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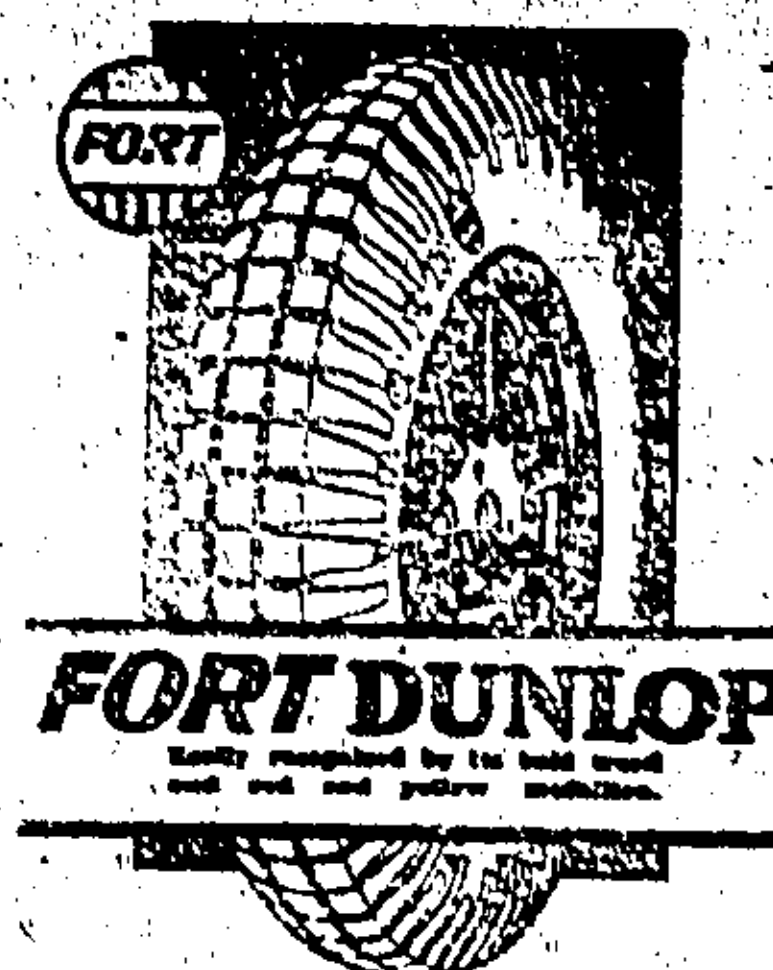
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PREMIER REPLIES TO GEN. SMUTS.

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN PALESTINE.

NO RETREAT FROM BALFOUR DECLARATION.

THE BEST FOR BOTH.

London, Oct. 26. The Prime Minister, in reply to General Smuts, who has criticised the British Government's recent re-statement of its policy in Palestine, says he feels sure that Gen. Smuts' views are based on an incomplete telegraphic summary of the contents of the statement and that, when he has read the full text, he will admit it cannot fairly be described as a retreat from the Balfour Declaration. That declaration, he adds, "explicitly provided that nothing should be done which might prejudice the civil and religious rights of the existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine." "Since the acceptance of the Palestine Mandate, the trend of events and, in particular, some of the methods adopted in the establishment of Jewish communities have given to us grave concern to a degree which, in the light of the Hope Simpson Report, has convinced us of the necessity for special measures to ensure that the double obligation contained in the Mandate is fulfilled.

Equal Weight. "The Government have affirmed the view endorsed by the Permanent Mandates Commission and the Council of the League that the obligations laid down by the Mandate in regard to the two sections of the population are of equal weight. "You will also recall that the Commission expressed the view that had the Mandatory Government concerned itself more closely with the social and economic adaptation of the Arab population to new conditions due to Jewish immigration it would have served the interests of both sections of the population. "Our present policy is in conformity with that suggestion and envisages a scheme of more methodical agricultural development which, as is shown in the Hope Simpson report, is the only method whereby an additional Jewish agricultural settlement will be possible consistently with the conditions laid down in Article Six of the Mandate which enjoins that the rights and position of the other sections of population are not to be prejudiced.

No Interruption. "The Government have made it clear in their statement of policy that measures for development are envisaged, in the benefits of which Jews and Arabs can both share. "Neither as regards its land policy nor as regards immigration do the Government aim at crystallising the Jewish national home at its present stage of development. "The statement of policy contains no stoppage or even suspension of the colonisation on the large amount of land yet undeveloped already in Jewish ownership. "As regards non-rural immigration, it has been the consistent policy of the succeeding Governments that Jewish immigration should not exceed the economic capacity of the country to absorb new entrants. The new statement reaffirms this principle in language which recognises that owing to various causes it has been imperfectly applied in the past.

Zealous Unsatisfied. "The Government have recognised that the policy outlined is bound to be a disappointment to the hopes of the more zealous elements of both communities, but they are confident that on a fuller appreciation of the facts and consideration of the policy based upon them, an increasing body of unbiased opinion will be convinced that, in its main lines, this policy is not only in accordance with mandatory obligations but is designed in the best interests of the two sections of the Palestine population, whose welfare is a matter of sincere concern to His Majesty's Government."—British Wireless.

Emergency Fund Created. New York, Oct. 26. Two hundred and fifty of the

THE CHLORINATION OF WATER.

QUESTIONS AT SANITARY BOARD MEETING.

FEARS OF CHINESE.

Problems connected with the chlorination of water may be discussed at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board when Mr. T. N. Chau, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

"In view of the fear expressed by certain members of the Chinese community that the frequent drinking of chlorinated water might be injurious to health, will the Head of the Sanitary Department inform the Board:—

- i. Whether in the opinion of the Medical Officers of Health such is the case or not?
- ii. Whether the quantity of chlorinated lime used on each and every occasion is prescribed and supervised by expert officers?
- iii. Whether there is any other chemical substance of less pronounced odour and taste which could be effectively substituted for chlorinated lime?
- iv. If the answer to question (iii) is in the negative, can anything be done to remove or lessen the very disagreeable odour and taste?"

TERRIBLE HAVOC OF A SHELL.

NEW YORK REPORT OF BADEN INCIDENT.

New York, Oct. 26. The New York Times is in receipt of a message from a correspondent at Sao Paulo, declaring that twenty-one persons were killed and 71 seriously injured by the shell which hit the German ss. Baden on Oct. 25. The captain of the police allege that he is entirely to blame for the tragic incident.—Reuter's American Service.

Berlin, Oct. 25. The Hamburg-Amerika Line's steamer Baden reported to Berlin that it was hit by a shell from a fort and eighteen persons, mostly Spanish emigrants to Argentina, were killed and wounded. The Brazilian Minister of Justice stated that the Baden sailed without showing her National flag and a warning shot was fired. Unfortunately it hit her. The Brazilian Government hoped to settle this very regrettable incident in a friendly manner.

FLOOD DISASTER IN SMYRNA.

MANY KILLED IN HOUSE COLLAPSES.

Smyrna, Oct. 26. Forty persons have already been reported dead, while many others have been injured, as a result of serious floods caused by heavy rains. A hundred houses in Smyrna collapsed, burying the occupants. Numerous railway bridges have been destroyed.—Reuter.

THE MAYBACH MINE MISHAP.

OFFICIAL DEATH-ROLL TOTALS HUNDRED.

Berlin, Oct. 26. It is officially stated that one hundred miners are dead as a result of the disaster at the Maybach pit. Twenty-two others are in hospital, injured.—Reuter.

Wealthiest Jews in the city met and formed a Zionist-Emergency Fund to protect Jewish rights under the British Mandate. This action is construed as virtually removing the political activity of the Zionist organisation from London to New York.—Reuter's American Service.

AUSTRALIAN DEBT DIFFICULTIES.

NO QUESTION OF ANY REPUDIATION.

MR. SCULLIN'S VIGOROUS DENIAL AT OXFORD.

FINANCIAL REFORM.

London, Oct. 26. The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Scullin, in a speech at Oxford last night, again repudiated the suggestion that Australia was considering a refusal to acknowledge her debts, and said that Australia was just as unlikely to repudiate her debts as was Britain. He emphasised the overwhelming British character of the Australian population, of whom ninety-eight per cent. were British. He added: "We are part of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and we intend to remain so. Our relations with the home country are as cordial as they have ever been, and it is not a question of strengthening those relations but of re-opening them."

Balancing The Budget. Mr. Scullin's statement followed cabled comments upon political difficulties in Australia in connection with the meeting of the Australian Commonwealth Parliament on Thursday to pass legislation necessary to balance the Budget. The Prime Minister emphasised that the Commonwealth Government had given an undertaking that it would meet Australia's loan obligations, and that undertaking would be honoured. He was confident that all the State Governments would do the same.

Mr. Bavin's Confidence. Meanwhile a message from Sydney, following the defeat of the Nationalists at the polls and the Labour's attack on the report of Sir Otto Niemeyer, states that Mr. Bavin, the Nationalist Prime Minister of New South Wales, has issued a statement to the following effect: "The action of the New South Wales electors in refusing to support the policy laid down at the Premiers' Conference would accentuate the country's financial difficulties and would prolong the period necessary for recovery, but there was no need for panic as he felt that Mr. Lang, despite his reckless threats for electioneering purposes, when faced with the realities of the situation, would not take any action likely to endanger the financial stability of the State or the Commonwealth."—Reuter and British Wireless.

N.S.W. Elections.

Sydney, Oct. 26. The elections in New South Wales, wherein voting was compulsory and on the preferential basis, has resulted in a landslide in favour of Labour. The present state of the parties is as follows:

Labour	54
Nationalist	35
Country Party	13

Before the dissolution, the Government consisted of a coalition of the Country and Nationalist Parties, the House being made up as follows:

Labour	40
Nationalists	33
Country Party	12

Mr. Lang, the leader of the Labour Party, who personally polled a huge majority, declared that the result proved that Australia would never surrender her standard of living and would never tolerate outside interference with her domestic affairs. Reference is here made to the recent report of Sir Otto Niemeyer, who went to Australia to advise upon the best way out of the economic crisis and advocated general economy.—Reuter.

On the occasion of the impending departure for Home of Rear-Admiral R.A.S. Hill, C.B.E., a most enjoyable dance was held aboard H.M.S. Tamar on Saturday. There were over 300 people present, and music was supplied by the band of the Somerset Light Infantry.

CANTON UNIONS PRAISED.

M. VANDERVELDE SAYS THEY ARE NOT "RED."

DOING GOOD WORK.

Young China, as represented by students and Trade Union members in Canton, was given a good name by M. Vandervelde, the Belgian ex-Minister and famous Socialist, when interviewed by a Telegraph representative this morning.

"My impressions of the Trade Union movement in Canton," he said, "leads me to believe that it is not a Socialist Party, but a very strong Labour organisation. It is very modern and runs on the same lines as the Trade Union of England and Belgium and other European countries."

"I am sincerely looking forward to the time when the Chinese Unions will join the International Federation of Trade Unions. "Is there any tendency towards Communism? Well, I consider the present situation shows a large decline in sympathy towards this doctrine. The Labour Unions of Canton can never be described as Communist. They are peaceful and they adopt the same principles as those operating in Europe. "As a matter of fact, the Canton Trade Unions are often in conflict with the Communists."

"The Trade Unions in Canton and other parts of China are doing good work, and they gave me a very good impression. They are modern and do not indulge in arbitrary or intimidatory methods to attain their ends. They work on friendly relations with all. They are also on excellent good terms with the Kuomintang."

NAVAL TREATY SPEECHES.

LOCAL STATION TO ATTEMPT RE-BROADCAST.

Arrangements have been completed for international broadcast of the London Naval Treaty. At ten minutes to three P.M. (Greenwich mean time) on October 27th, the Prime Minister of Japan will speak in Japanese from Tokyo. At two minutes past three, the President of the United States will speak from White House, Washington, to be followed at fourteen minutes past three by the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from London. Following Mr. MacDonald the Japanese Ambassador in London will repeat in English the speech of the Japanese Prime Minister. An attempt will be made to re-broadcast the above event from the Local Station Z.B.W. on 355 metres to-night, commencing at 10.45 p.m.

TWO MORE STOLEN MOTOR CARS.

BOTH LATER RECOVERED BY POLICE.

The loss and subsequent recovery of two more motor cars, which had been left parked in public places, have been reported to the police over the week-end, the circumstances being identical with those of previous incidents which have occurred during the past week. Mr. D. A. Rushton notified the police that he had left his car on the stand outside the Star Ferry pier, on the Hongkong side, on Saturday night and that it was subsequently stolen. The car was later found by the police outside the Hongkong Cricket Club. "According to another report received from Kowloon, Mr. Blackmore lost his car from outside Claremont Hotel in Austin Road on Saturday night. It was subsequently recovered by the police.

THE OLYMPIA MOTOR SHOW.

OVER 200,000 PAY FOR ADMISSION.

London, Oct. 26. The total number paying for admission at the Motor Show at Olympia, which concluded yesterday, was 224,000, compared with 227,000 last year.—British Wireless.

RUSSIAN BAKER'S ESCAPE.

ALLEGES AN ATTACK WITH IRON BAR.

AMUSING PASSAGES WITH SOLICITOR.

NIGHT BE AN ANGEL.

An incident which occurred in the bakery of Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., Wanchai, on Friday was mentioned before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning when a Chinese employee was charged by Mr. M. Pankoff, head baker, with assault.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty. Giving evidence the complainant, who spoke in broken English, said that the defendant, who worked on the ground floor of the bakery went to the upper floor where witness told him that the motor was overheated and that it could not be used then. The defendant went downstairs but returned at about one o'clock. He had some icing mixture and started the motor in second gear, which he should not have done.

Witness went up, and, pushing the defendant aside, put the motor in first gear. He had never objected to men from downstairs using his motor before although they had often gone upstairs to do their mixing.

Iron Bar as Weapon.

The defendant again went downstairs and witness returned to his work. The defendant came upstairs for a third time and shouted "strike the Russian." He was armed with an iron bar and was about to strike witness who put out his right hand to protect himself and received the force of the blow on the hand. The defendant, in swinging the iron bar, lost his balance and turned completely around with his back to witness, who immediately seized the two ends of the bar, with his arms around the defendant and lifted him up. The defendant bit witness who then took him to the Police Station.

His Worship:—You carried him the whole way?

Witness:—Yes, I carried him the whole way because my skin is not so dainty. I did not let go. When Mr. Lo commenced his cross-examination witness failed to understand some of the questions and remarked that if riddles were put to him he would be unable to answer them as English was not his native language.

Mr. Lo suggested that there had been sufficient time between the time the defendant first went to the machine and his second visit for the motor to have cooled sufficiently.

"You think so?" asked witness.

Mr. Lo:—I don't know. Witness:—Then how can you say about that? After further questioning witness said that the motor was still too hot for use but it could be operated in first gear.

Unparliamentary Remark.

Witness denied that he struck defendant first. Mr. Lo:—I suggest to you that when he came up with this iron bar you struck him. Witness:—I hit him first? He told you? Mr. Lo:—Yes. Witness:—He is a liar. Mr. Lo suggested that when the defendant went up with the iron bar he was not aggressive and had no intention of striking the witness. His Worship ridiculed the suggestion which he described as nonsense. Mr. Lo replied that the defendant had taken the iron bar to make sure that he was not attacked by the witness.

Why Ask?

Mr. Lo (to witness):—You are very much stronger than he is? Witness:—Well what do you think? Mr. Lo:—I should think so. Witness:—Then why do you ask me? His Worship:—You must answer the question. You agree you are stronger than he? Witness:—I agree, you bet. Mr. Lo then asked witness how he had been struck and witness

NEXT PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

INVITATION EXTENDED TO SENHOR VARGAS.

ALMOST DEMANDED.

New York, Oct. 26. The provisional government of the military junta at Rio de Janeiro have despatched a wireless message to Senhor Getulio Vargas, Generalissimo of the Southern Rebel Army, inviting him to assume the Presidency as they have no pretensions to future government.

Senhor Vargas, it may be recalled, was defeated as the Liberal candidate for the Presidency in the Spring elections. It was alleged that the election was not honest, and the result was keenly resented in several States, where revolution has been preparing since.

Vargas practically demanded the Presidency, declaring that the Junta joined the revolution at the last minute and was not suitable to carry on the government. An earlier message stated that further bloodshed was possible in view of the rivalry of Dr. Osvaldo Aranha, Acting President of Rio Grande do Sul, and Captain Juarez Avora, commander of the Northern Revolutionary Army, to the claims of Vargas.

Utmost consternation is felt in Diplomatic circles at the result of the success of the Brazilian rebels. The State Department is most chagrined because whereas Britain maintained a discreet neutrality throughout the uprising, the United States supported the Federal Government. The feeling summed up is that "Washington backed the wrong horse."

Mr. Stimson announced late today that the "recognition of the new regime in Brazil would be guided by the same policy as the State Department had followed regarding the new governments of Argentina, Peru and Bolivia."—Reuter's American Service.

TWO JUNK MASTERS FINED.

LEAVING HARBOUR WITHOUT CLEARANCE.

Found guilty of leaving the harbour without clearance, the masters of two junks were fined \$25 each at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. P. Holo.

One of the defendants stated that he had taken out a clearance last week, but just as he was about to sail he found that some repairs had to be done before he could do so. After the necessary repairs had been made, he set sail with the clearance he had taken out a few days before, not knowing that it was necessary to take out another.

The other defendant told his Worship that he came in port yesterday and then went out with the intention of getting salt from Cheung Chau. He did not report his arrival, because he did not know the regulations.

CAPTAIN MATTHEWS CRASHES.

PLANE WRECKED BUT FLIER IS UNHURT.

Sydney, Oct. 26. The British airman, Captain R. S. Matthews was forced to land at Lismore this morning on his way to Sydney. His machine crashed and was badly damaged, but the flier escaped without injuries.—Reuter.

DEATH OF NOTED SCIENTIST.

FAMOUS BACTERIOLOGIST PASSES AWAY.

Lausanne, Oct. 26. The death has occurred here, suddenly, of Professor Waldemar Haffkine, the famous bacteriologist, whose researches in connexion with bubonic plague won fame for him in all parts of the world.—Reuter.

He volunteered to demonstrate on Mr. Lo.

Mr. Lo:—Yes, if you don't hurt me. Witness accordingly demonstrated and then remarked, "Now you know how he struck me. If I had not caught his bar he would have killed me and I would now be an angel!"

The case was adjourned till to-morrow, bail being allowed to the defendant in the sum of \$10.

POLITICAL FEUDS AMONG MANILA CHINESE.

SERIOUS COMMUNIST OUTRAGES.

KUOMINTANG LEADERS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Manila, Oct. 25. Two prominent members of the executive committee of the Manila branch of the Kuomintang Party are in serious condition at the Philippine General Hospital, suffering from stab wounds; four other Chinese received minor injuries, and two Chinese cigar factories were burned to the ground when repercussions of the trouble in China broke out in Manila's China-town last night.

The incidents were as a climax to several days of intense nervousness among rival parties.

Regarding the fire which caused P500,000 damage, there were clear indications that it was of incendiary origin and traceable to enmity among Chinese. La Flor de Fideia, a Chinese cigar and cigarette factory owned by Go Sam Ho, was totally burned. The owner stated that his factory was valued at P200,000 and insured for P50,000 with E. D. Keller and Company. The Alejandria Cigarette Factory, owned by Gan Bu Hong, who is in a serious condition at the Philippine General Hospital, was partially damaged. Damage to contents was estimated at P100,000.

The building was damaged to the extent of P200,000.

Whole Building Gutted.

The fire was first seen on the second story of La Flor de Fideia. It rapidly spread to the whole building housing the two cigar and cigarette factories. The Santa Cruz fire station responded to the first alarm at 2.45 o'clock this morning. All fire stations in Manila responded to succeeding alarms. The fire was still raging at 4 o'clock. No persons were injured. A heavy guard of uniformed patrolmen, plain clothes men, and secret service agents were sent to Chinatown. Several petitions from prominent Chinese residents were received requesting police protection.

Ong Chuan Seng, principal of the Chinese Elementary School and also a prominent member of the Nationalist Party in Manila is hovering between life and death as a result of multiple stab wounds in the abdomen and back. The others taken to the hospital as a result of various cases of assault were: Ong Sin, 25; Tui Hi, 8; and Go Ho, 18, all residing at 69 Calle Soler; Tan Tlok Too, 25, residing at 717 Teodora Alonzo.

"Red" Attacks. Investigation disclosed that the assault cases were caused by the trouble existing between members of the local Nationalist Party and the alleged Chinese communists in Manila.

Chinatown in the neighbourhood of Calle Jaboreros was thrown into considerable commotion early last evening when seven unidentified Chinese in an automobile jumped on Gan Bu Hong and Ong Chuan Seng while they were walking along Calle Jaboreros at about 5:10 p.m.

The assailants, heavily armed with knives and black jacks, according to eye-witnesses, stopped their car alongside their two victims and stabbed them. The thing happened so quickly that several pedestrians did not know anything had happened until they saw the two Chinese drop, seriously wounded. Their assailants jumped into the car and were spirited away.

Shortly after this, four unknown Chinese entered a house at 69 Calle Soler and assaulted all the members of the household, including a 8-year old Chinese boy. Ong Sin, Tui Hi, and Go Ho, were left unconscious by their assailants who also were able to make good their escape.

Tan Tlok Too was standing in front of this house at about 7 o'clock last night when four unidentified Chinese approached him and without much ado knocked him senseless.

The secret service last night arrested Ong Tun, 24, who was identified by Tan Tlok Too as one of his four assailants.

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Described as suggesting the fa-
mous Bremen in her squat fun-
nels, sloping bow and towering
tiers of decks, the Matson Line
vessel Malolo arrived at Hongkong
yesterday morning on her Pacific
cruise.

This is not her first visit to this
port, as on her cruise last year,
Hongkong was among her many
ports of call, when she brought a
big party of American business
men, representing the San Fran-
cisco Chamber of Commerce.

In the musical Hawaiian lan-
guage, the word "Malolo" means
"flying fish." This ship is admir-
ably adapted for this voyage
around the Pacific, which occupies
91 days. She is one of the most
commodious and modern liners
afloat, having a length of 582 feet,
a beam of 83 feet and a displace-
ment of 22,750 tons. She is the
flagship of the Matson Line fleet
and holds a place as one of the in-
famous luxury liners of the world.

She left San Francisco on Sep-
tember 20, the ports of call being
Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe,
Chinwangtao, Shanghai, Hongkong,
Manila, Paknam, Singapore, Ba-
tavia, Macassar, Sydney, Wellin-
gton, Auckland, Suva, Pago Pago
and back to Honolulu, returning to
San Francisco on December 19 in
time for Christmas.

The passenger list totals 181,
and with the exception of eleven,
all are Americans. Eight are Brit-
ish, one is Italian, one Greek and
one Swedish, and of the total, 119
are ladies, being just over 65 per-
cent. It is interesting to note that
the average age of the passengers
is a little over 49 years.

Youngest Express Captain.

Captain Charles A. Berndtson,
commanding the Malolo, is one of
the youngest skippers of an ex-
press liner on any ocean.

Louis D. Stone, a former re-
sident of Peking, and well-known
as a traveller throughout the world,
is the cruise director, represent-
ing the American Express Com-
pany. He also directed the Malolo
Cruise last year. Assisting Mr.
Stone are William A. Shedd and
Wm. R. McPhail.

Deane H. Dickason, accompa-
nied by Mrs. Dickason, is the lectur-
er and educational director—the
fourth time in less than two years
that both of them have been to
Hongkong on cruises, and Mr.
Dickason's eleventh visit since
1923.

During the present cruise, Mr.
Dickason is producing a series of
travel topics in motion pictures,
which are to be synchronized with
his lectures, incidental music and
sound on his return to the United
States and are to be released
throughout the world about Feb-
ruary 1st, 1931. They will treat pri-
marily with native life and customs
in the countries visited and, when
released, are expected to be known
as "Ports of Call."

RIOTS IN JAPAN.

TOKYO STRIKERS CLASH
WITH POLICE.

Tokyo, Oct. 25.
Riotous scenes were witnessed
late last night in Kameido, a
suburb of Tokyo, during a clash
between the police and factory
workers of the Toyo Muslin Co.,
who have been on strike for the
past five weeks.

While the Police were attempt-
ing to suppress groups of strikers
who were parading the streets,
singing Labour songs, other strik-
ers in the upper storeys of neigh-
bouring buildings started throwing
stones on the Police below.

The ensuing fight necessitated
the temporary suspension of
traffic, as the strikers started
stoning passing trams, six of
which were damaged.

The disturbance was finally
quelled after the arrest of 150
strikers. About a dozen Police
and 30 strikers were injured in the
 melee.—Reuter.

ANTI-MUI TSAI SOCIETY.

CO-OPERATION OF LOCAL
BODIES NECESSARY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Emphasizing that the mui tsai
is unquestionably part of the child
welfare problem and urging co-
ordination of efforts between
various institutions interested in
neglected children, the Hon.
English Secretary of the Anti-Mui
Tsai Society, Mr. J. D. Bush,
addressed a big gathering at the
annual meeting of this Society in
the auditorium of the Chinese
Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over
by Mr. S. C. Yeung, the Chairman
of the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society, who
was supported by the Hon.
English Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush,
and the Hon. Chinese Secretary,
Mr. Wong She-tin. A general
committee consisting of thirty
well known local residents inter-
ested in child welfare work was
elected, including Messrs. S. C.
Yeung, Ho Lu, J. D. Bush, Wong
She-tin, Lam Woo, Hung To-fay,
Woo Yee-tung, Wat Lok-ling,
Tsak Tai-kwong, Wong Shun-kan,
Wong Kam-ying, Mak Mui-sang,
Cheung Kat-shing, Yung Ting-
sang, Moffat Tsui, Cheuk Yan-ko,
J. M. Wong, Ngan Kwan-yu, Chan
Kong-sang, Li Shiu-pak, Chan
Ming-shan, Mrs. Tso She-kwong,
Mrs. Yung Yeung Yuk-sin, Rev.
Wong Oi-ton, Rev. Li Kau-yun,
Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, and Drs.
Pok-Wing-kan, Ma Luk, Chau Wai-
cheung, and L. S. Shin.

Chairman's Speech.

In addressing the gathering, the
Chairman, Mr. S. C. Yeung, after
thanking officials of the Society,
said:

"The unwearied support of this
Society coming from Mr. Comdr.
and Mrs. H. L. Haslewood, the
Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Pro-
tection Society, the Young
Women's Christian Association of
Great Britain, Lady Simons and
members of the House of Com-
mons, is largely responsible for
bringing the unbelievable cruelty
of the mui-tsai system to the
attention of the British Govern-
ment at Home, which resulted in
the latter's final order for its
abolition."

"I would like to thank all the
Christian Church unions, the
various educational institutions
and individuals for their financial
assistance and circulation of
leaflets and literature in our cam-
paign against the mui-tsai system.
All these efforts are directly
responsible for bringing this
odious system to the notice of the
British Government, resulting in
the Colonial Secretary and Hong-
kong Government signifying their
approval of the suggested regis-
tration of all mui-tsai in the
British Colony. The registration
will undoubtedly result in the
abolition of the mui-tsai system
and realization of a great aim of
this Society. Despite this success
we hope that all enthusiastic sup-
porters of this great cause will
continue their unselfish work to
disseminate helpful information
and remove misunderstanding
among our people. We look for-
ward with confidence towards the
restoration of freedom to the four
thousand registered mui-tsais, to
put them on an equal footing with
their sisters and to make this fore-
most free-port in the Far East a
port of freedom for mui-tsais."

Secretary's Report.

The Honorary English Secretary,
Mr. J. J. D. Bush, said in part:
Ladies and gentlemen: Looking
back on the records of work of this
Society, there is legitimate cause
for some satisfaction during the year
under review. Registration is now
an accomplished fact, with 4,299
mui-tsai actually registered, and
the courts in the Colony are ac-
tive in enforcing the law and
bringing to justice any gross acts
of extreme brutality. On the whole
these neglected children are placed
under more effective protection by
the Female Domestic Ordinance.
The Adopted Daughter.
Of course, the Society's greatest
desire is that a right modus

CHINESE REDS RIOT IN MANILA.

NATIONALISTS MOBBED AND
STABBED.

Manila, Oct. 25.

The Chinese Communists last
night attacked, mobbed, and
stabbed prominent members of
the Chinese Nationalist organiza-
tion in Manila.

Six were wounded and taken to
hospital. Two of them were in a
critical condition.

The victims include Mr. Gan
Bu-hong, the proprietor of the
largest Chinese cigarette factory
here as well as a school principal,
Mr. Ong Chuan-seng. Both are
leaders of the Kuomintang.

The first outbreak was believed
to be a long war, but later the
victims asserted that the motives
for the attack were purely polit-
ical, having followed repeated
threats.

Police patrols are heavy and the
constabulary may assist in sub-
duing the trouble since Chinatown
is in an uproar.—Reuter.

operandi may be found to
deal with cases concerning the
elusive "adopted daughter" and the
anonymous communications report-
ing cases of ill-treatment of mui-
tsai. More often than not, the
enquiries made by the S.C.A. into
these cases, however reliable our
informants may be, have proved
to be fruitless. Greatly needed are
the services of absolutely trained
men whose instincts must be for
the good of the children: without
this qualification it is impossible
to expect the general public to take
an interest in child welfare and to
use this Society by reporting cases.
There is no denying that these cases
are complex and therefore require
skillful handling. Time and again,
in so far as regards these cases,
the S.C.A. have been led to raise
the question: "Why don't these
anonymous informants report direct
to this Office?" They would if they
could. But in general, people lay-
ing the information of cruelty in a
certain neighbourhood do not wish
their names to be disclosed. There
is a shrinking fear. Human nature
is the same all the world over.
People hesitate to give their names
and addresses so as not to run the
risk of being called upon to appear
in the police court to give evidence.

We look forward with heightened
interest to the day when there
shall be absolute co-ordination of
effort between the S.C.A., the
Child Welfare Society and all those
who are concerned in the work for
the prevention of cruelty to
children. The mui tsai constitute a
preponderant part of the child wel-
fare problem in the Colony. This
Society will not have done its duty
until the knowledge is possessed by
all that it is not a charity but an
agent for justice, seeking the wel-
fare of a certain section of un-
happy and down-trodden children.
I conclude with these words
from a notable champion of the
child in England: "No credit is
taken for all this. It is as it should
be. The eleven thousand lady
collectors and the hundred thou-
sand contributors are moved by a
deep love for children in suffering
and need. It is due to them, as
to the little sufferers in whose in-
terests they join hands, that the
application of common sense and
practical methods should lead to
use, to the best advantage, of every
penny given to the Society."

In his report of the events re-
corded in the past year, the Chinese
Secretary, Mr. Wong She-tin, gave
some interesting statistics con-
cerning the work of the Society.

During the meeting a concert
was given to vary the proceedings.
A musical item was rendered in
delightful manner by Messrs.
Peter Cheung, Chan Tak-kwong
and Lum On-ling. Chinese music
and singing by Messrs. Hung Kim-
chau, Lam Wan-lok, Chan Shiu,
Lam Liu-yee, and Lee Die-sang
was warmly applauded. Others
who contributed to make the con-
cert a success were Messrs. Tso
Ling-wai, Ng Chi-chiu, Lee Kwok-
lung and Lum Tin-tsai. The
concert concluded with another
Chinese musical item by Messrs.
Chu Hau-cheung, Pau Shin-chuen,
and Chu Tak-cheung. Light re-
freshments were served.



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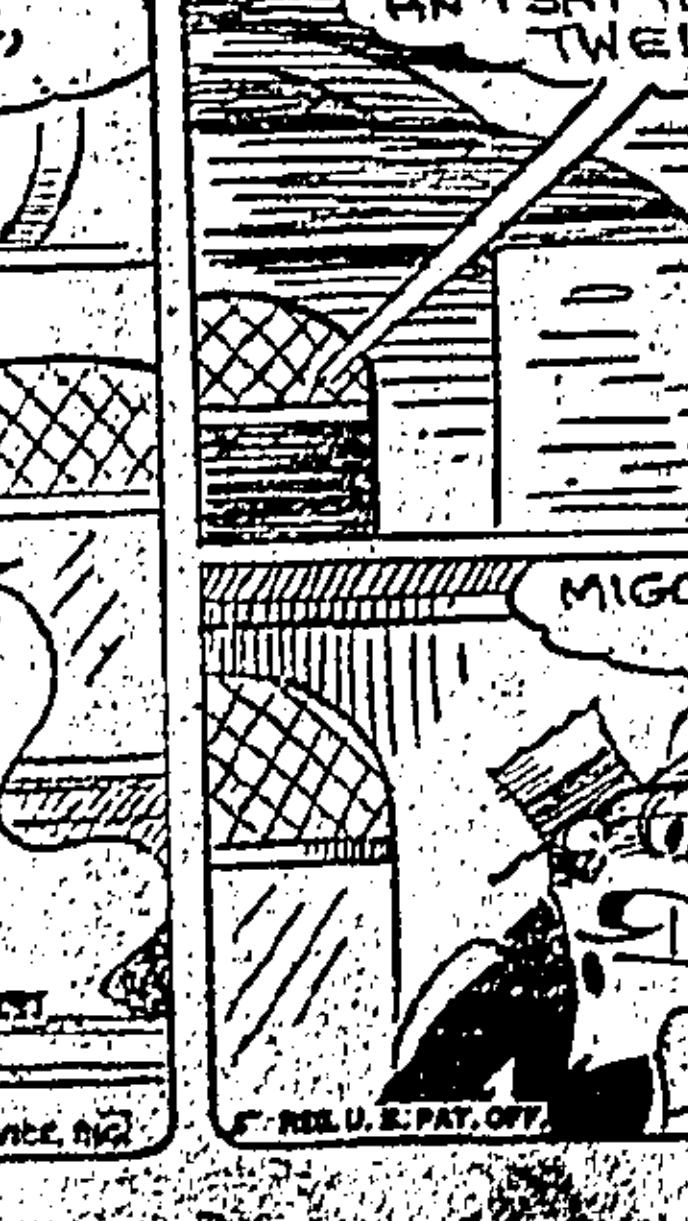


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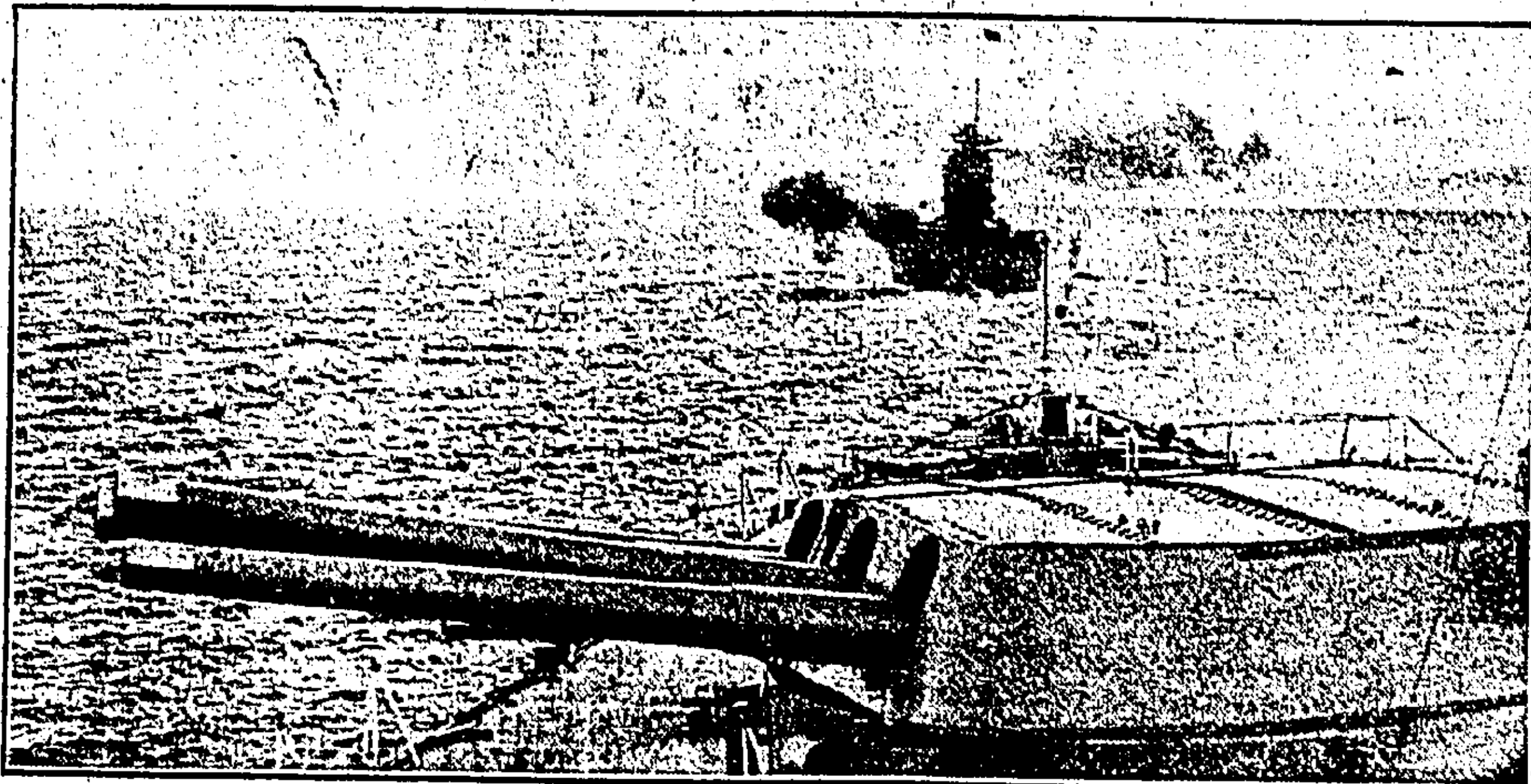
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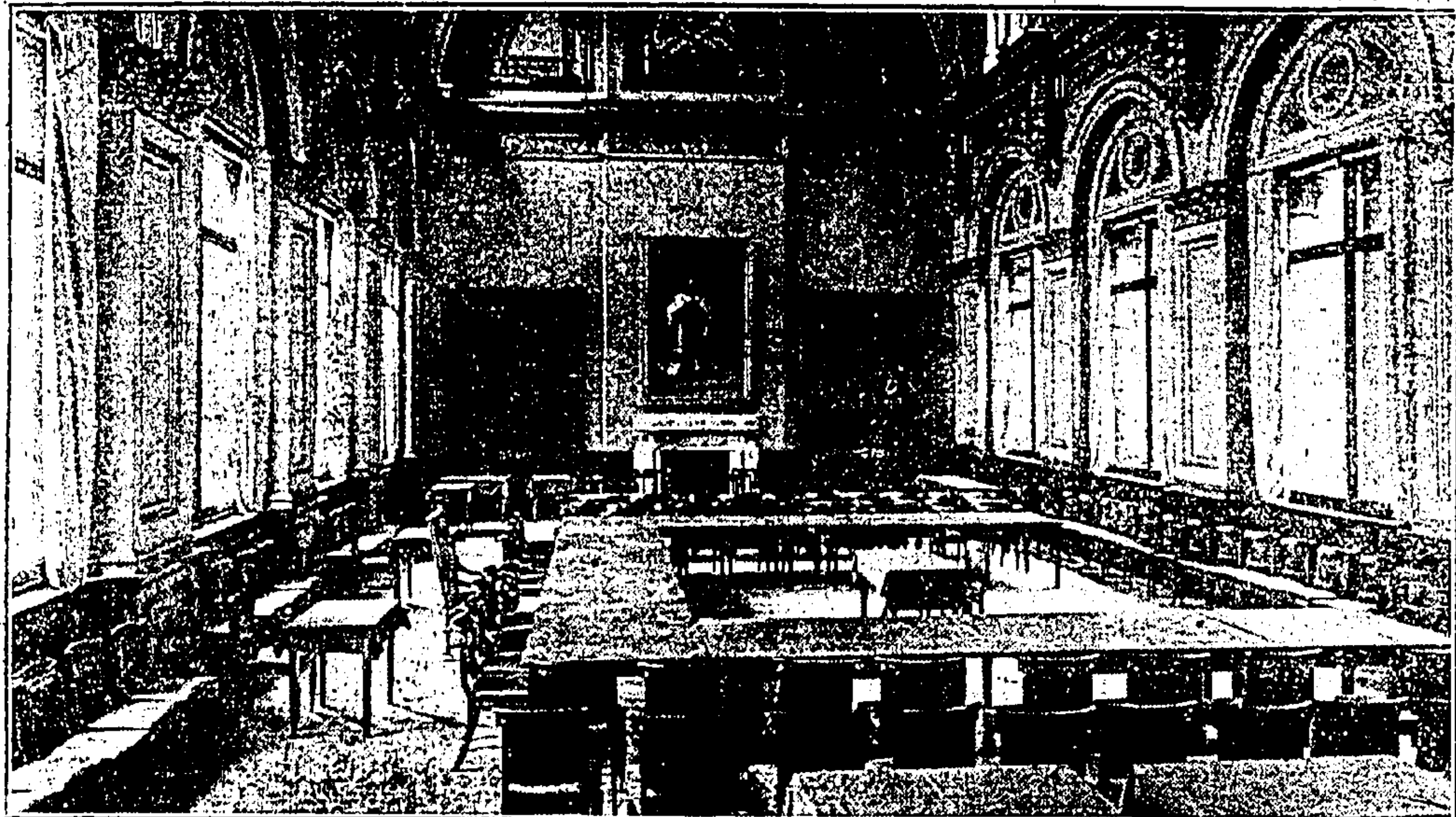




Miss N. Riches on Jub, the winner at Henley Show of the Open Hunter class, taking a jump. (Times)



A photograph taken in Cromarty Firth showing H.M.S. Nelson firing her 6in. guns at the Centurion, the Fleet target ship. The guns in the foreground are of the Rodney. (Times copyright)



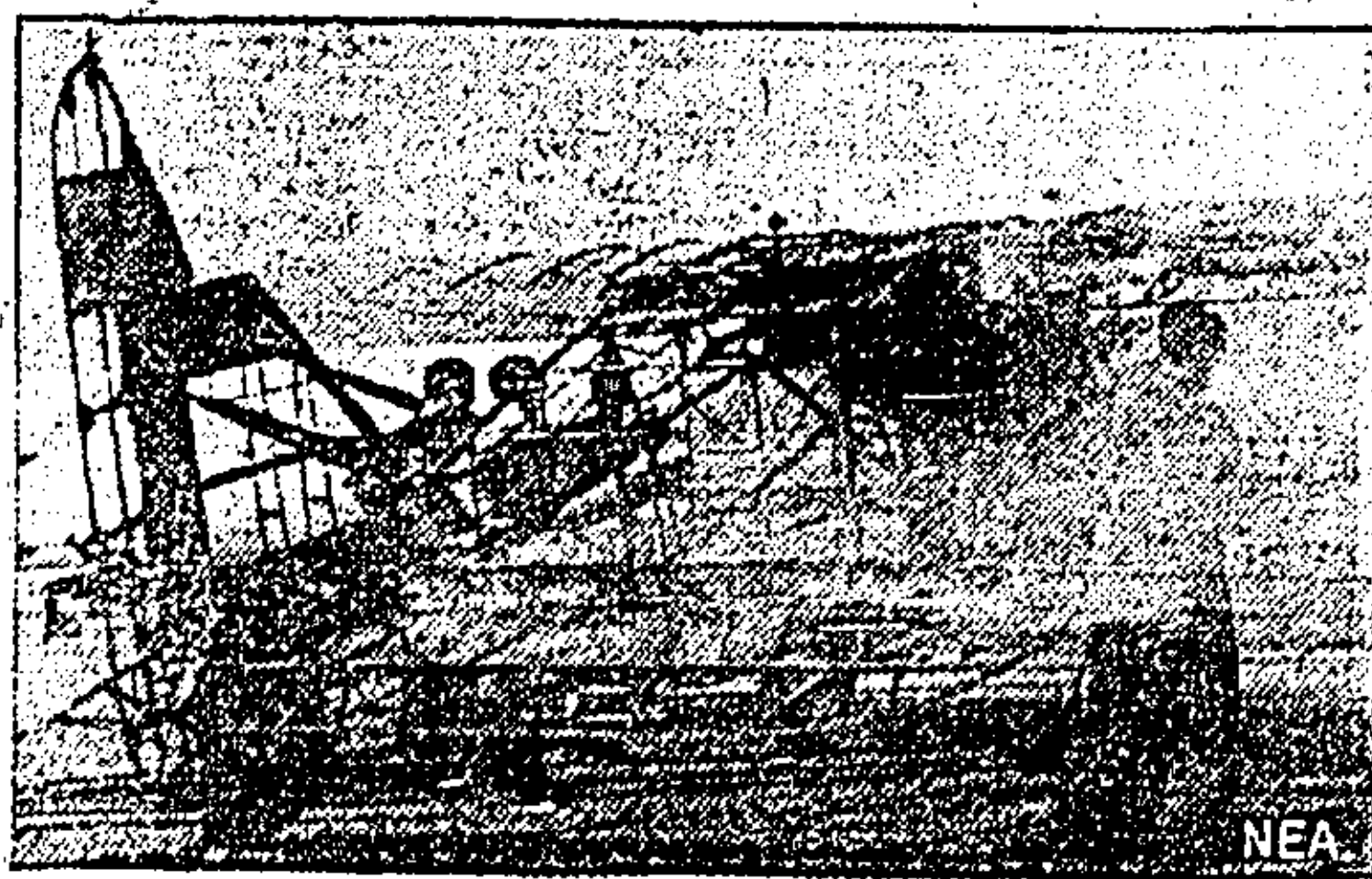
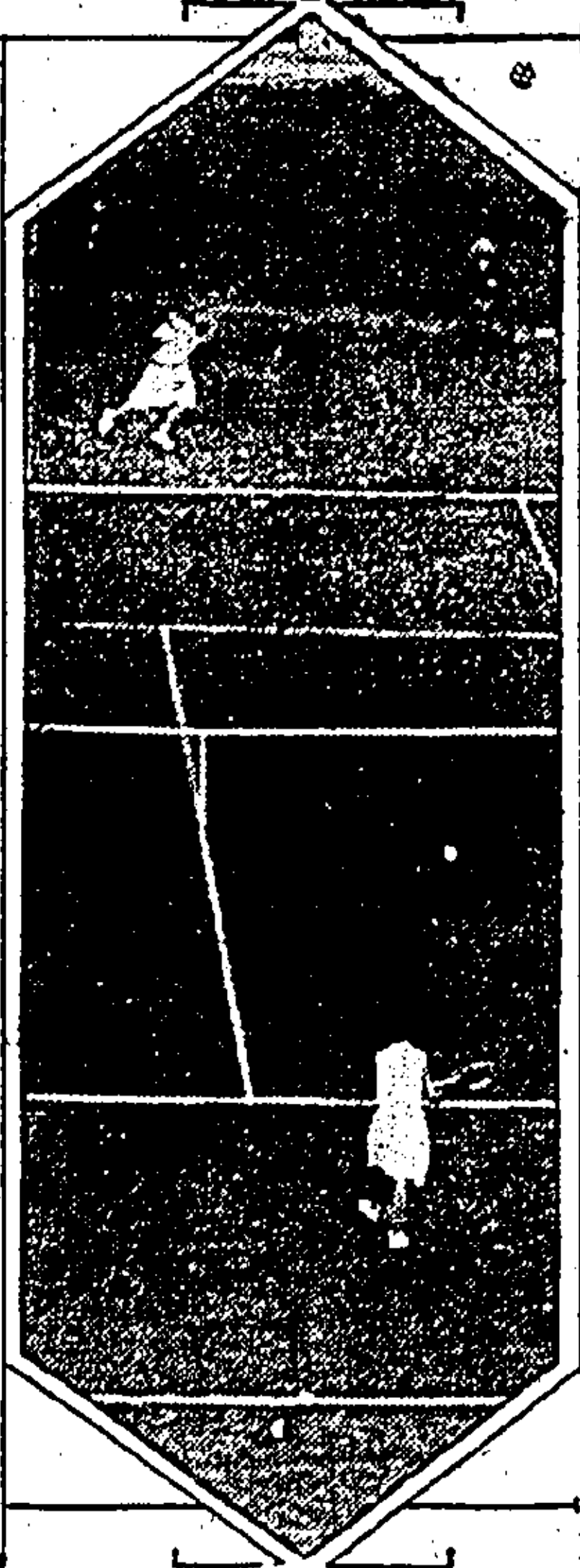
Our picture shows the Reception Room at the Foreign Office, where the opening ceremony of the Imperial Conference was held. (Times copyright)



Paul Codos, who is planning to fly Coste's machine back to France.



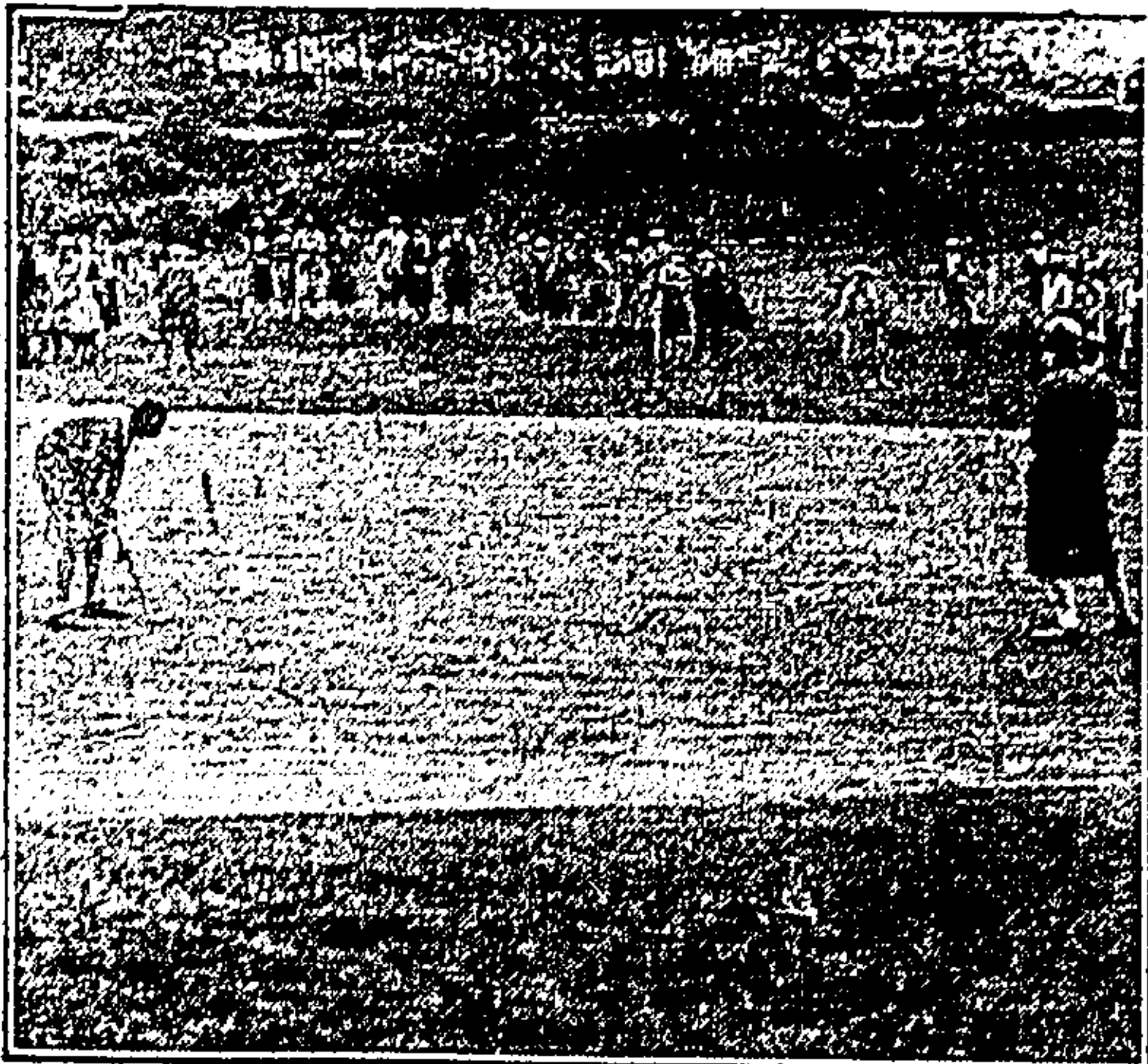
Miss Betty Nuthall was the first foreign player to capture the U.S. Women's Singles Championship in 43 years. At left she is seen with Mrs. Harper, whom she beat in the final. At right, they are seen playing. Miss Nuthall is in the foreground. She won 6-1, 6-4.



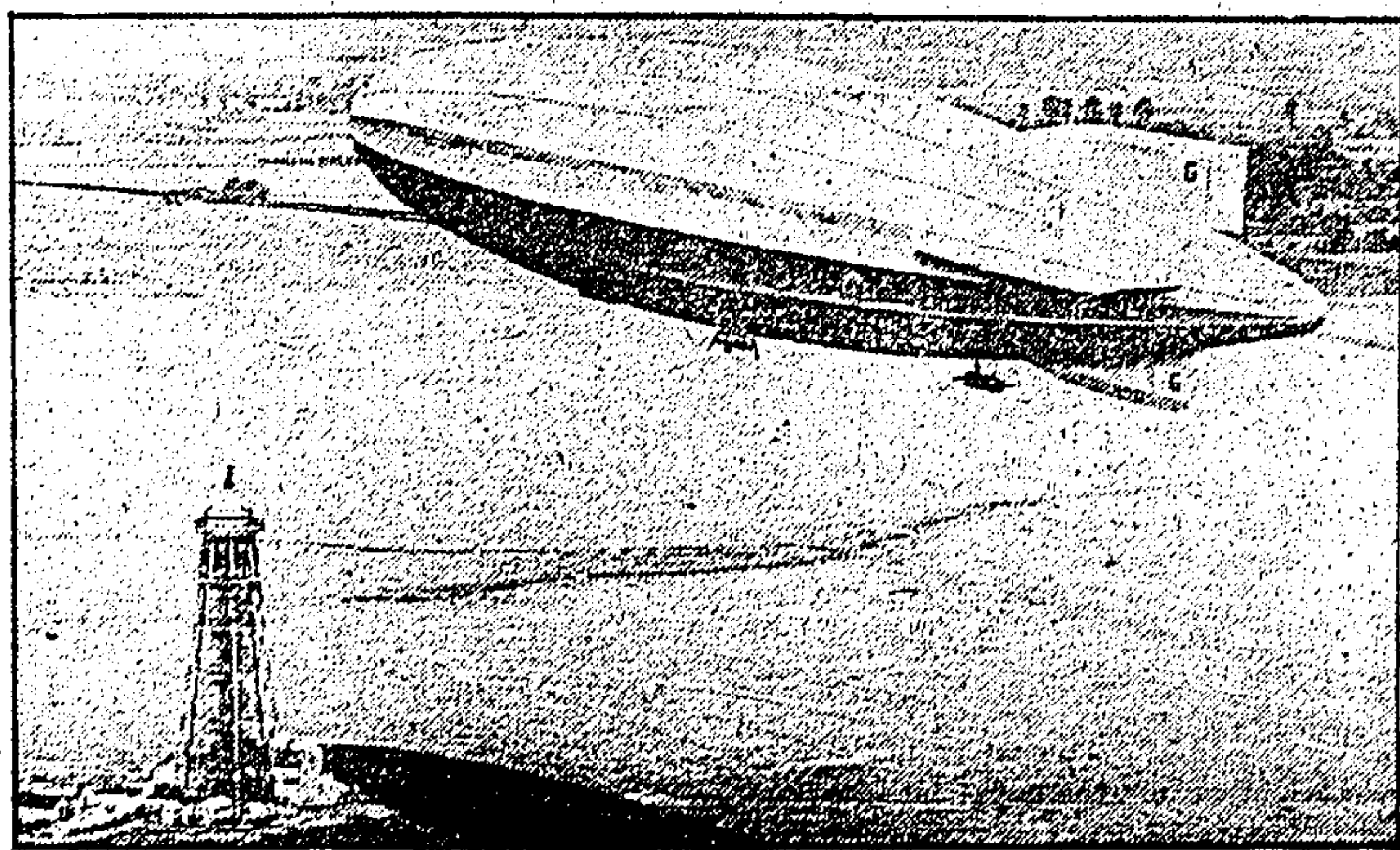
The remains of a machine which caught fire at Boston in starting on a Transatlantic flight.



Alderman William Phene Neal, (centre) after his election as Lord Mayor of London. (Times)



Our picture shows Mrs. Graham-Jones putting on the first green at Aldburgh, during her match with Miss Enid Wilson in the English Ladies' Close Golf Championship Tournament. (Times copyright)



Our picture shows the R.100 arriving at Cardington on her return from Canada. She is approaching her mooring mast to which she was anchored 57 hours after leaving St. Hubert's, Montreal.

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MY WIFE'S SECRETARY.

[By Her Husband.]

When my wife told me that she was going to advertise for a secretary, I had not the slightest idea that she meant anything so outrageous as a man!

Well! She has one—the kind that one meets in advertisements as:—"Of good appearance, Pub. School, Univer. Preferred, French Spanish essential."

He is good-looking in a way, though rather too effeminate for my taste with his wavy fair hair, delicate skin, and perfectly manicured hands. I can never understand how anybody like that can play rugger, but he does. He is one of two famous brothers who play for their historic school.

His manners are perfect, rather too assiduous perhaps, and he always seems to be afraid of me. When I remark on this to my wife she says: "No wonder! When you glare at him so!" He is always in front of me to open doors—being sharper in his movements than myself, and he never seems clumsy or knocks things over, as I do, if I attempt to hurry. It is rather bad taste, on his part, I consider, when an elderly man is about, and exceedingly annoying, as anyone can see that my wife admires this trait in him, which, after all, is only natural youthful agility that anybody expects in a boy of his age.

His dress is rather too smart for a young man in his position. He has become much smarter too since he has been in my wife's office.

I am always hearing about him at meals—his absolute discretion, honour and devotion to duty. It is apt to become monotonous to put it quite mildly.

I offered to take my wife to the exhibition of Italian pictures, but she had already been one lunch-time, and she had taken the secretary. He is very keen on pictures, apparently, and my wife is very well-informed on the subject.

I try to regard the whole thing as dispassionately as possible, but I don't think that this man secretary business is quite the thing.

Of course, I have had a woman-secretary all my business life, and make no secret of what, an absolute treasure she is, but that is naturally very different somehow.

Something New.



Many fashionable women are wearing little paillette jackets. This one is of gold with a capelet falling from the shoulders.

YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Everyone is saying that children are not children any more. That they are adult in mind and are not interested in juvenile things.

I think this bears a little investigation. Also I think that if the fact is proven, it should not necessarily be condemned. If children are really more adult in thinking than of yore, is there any reason to jump to the conclusion that it is a bad thing?

Now, are children more adult than they used to be?

In the old days a boy stayed at home, went on errands, to school, to church.

His world was bounded usually by the corner grocery, the school house, the bridge across the cut, and the church three blocks away.

In that small space he lived and had his being. What went on outside he learned from books when he was old enough to read, or on occasional long trips on the cars.

His relatives in the next county seldom saw him. Their cows, pigs and chickens, vegetable garden, flowers, corn fields and threshing machine were an x quantity to him. A little visit out there in the summer was a thrill and a peep at heaven. Birds' nests and bait for fishing were something so new and so different that he talked of them for a year afterward.

It's a Different World.

Now his father or his friend's father has a car. The country is

no longer Utopia but a place he knows as well as his own block. His uncle's farm doesn't thrill him. It is no particular treat. He has even lost his interest in picnics. So we say he is blasé, adult, he has lost his interest in childish things.

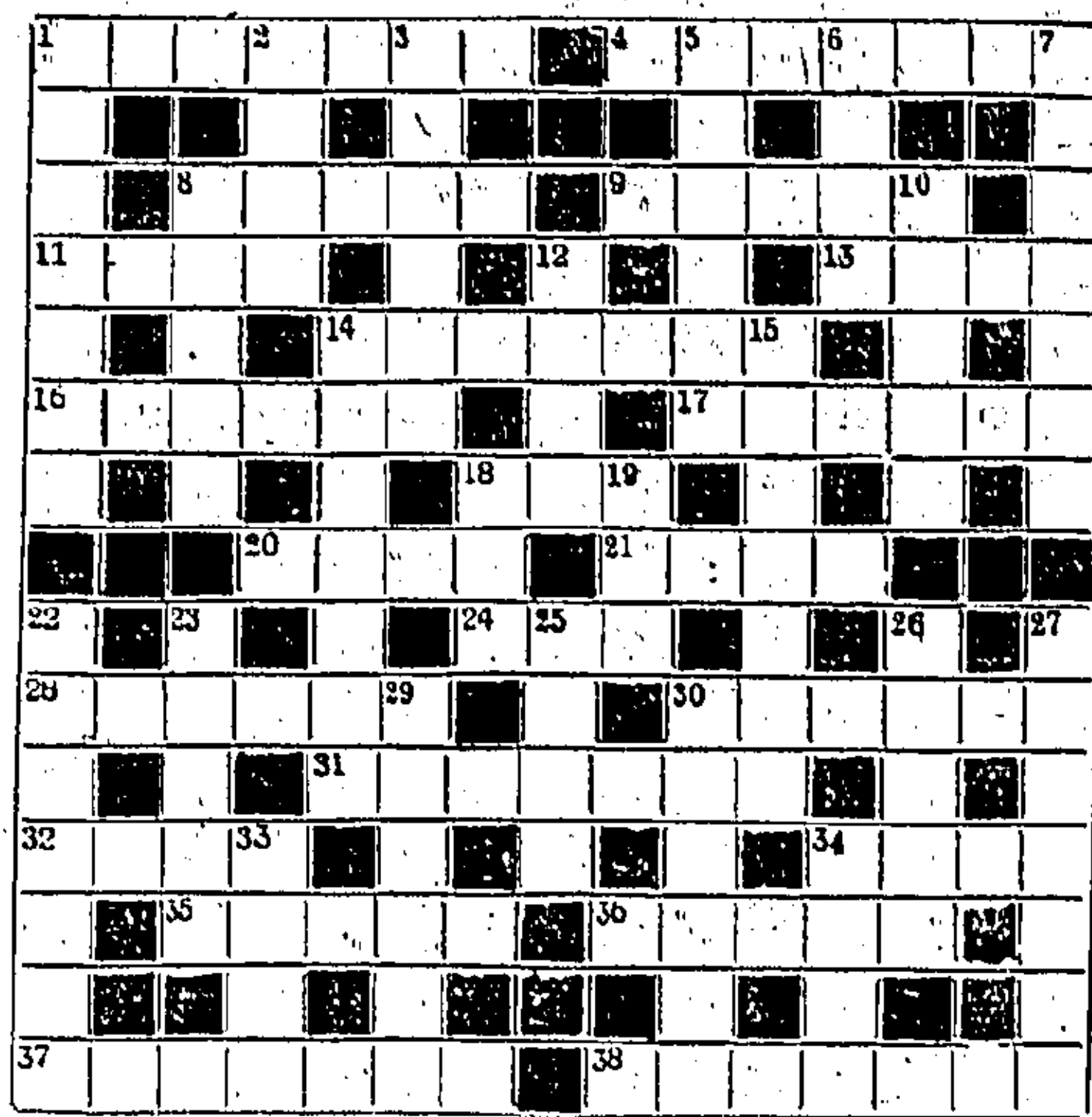
What is true of the country experience is true of many other things.

The world has opened up for children in every direction. They see much and hear much that children were formerly denied. The edge is off—they can't and don't keep up enthusiasm in the simple things we expect them to do. We frown and say they are too adult. Why, when we were children we would have—the old sigh. We had so little; we were all bound round with a woolen spring. We stayed children because we had to stay children, until slowly, by gradual accumulation, we became adult by experience.

People say it's the movies. Well, perhaps it is, but not in the way they think, most likely. I think the influence of movies is more indirect than that. What they do is to offer a form of excitement that flattens the other things we have decided that children should be interested in.

The whole truth is that youngsters to-day are living on another planet. They are completely surrounded by a bewildering assortment of influences that have a tendency to reduce their interest in childish things. And this goes so far as to change their taste in books and reading. How are we going to get them back into the sweet old way of being enthusiastic over a new ball or a picnic lunch? We can't.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "Ten Fats" and look out for rocks (anag.).
- 4 Compress.
- 8 He slew a giant.
- 9 Behead this weight and an umbrella will be useful.
- 11 This may be read before ten.
- 13 Oblige a friend—it may start with a pound.
- 14 This carbon compound adds tone to a card.
- 16 Entertain—with its end, perhaps.
- 17 May be watch, fire or railway-men.
- 18 This is the limit.
- 20 There was a solemn hush. Owls were hooting dreadfully (hidden.)
- 21 A disembodied voice.
- 24 This comes in here and there.
- 28 Describes the postman's smile on Boxing Day.
- 30 A little sleep.
- 31 A fish that once enjoyed Royal favour.
- 32 Eye this flower—it is there.
- 34 Habit that, colloquially, will not.
- 35 This lifts.
- 36 Start and plead within.
- 37 Little tables that come in bottles.
- 38 Hit them—they can't hit back.

Down

- 1 Perverse, and may be presumptuous.
- 2 That is what you require here.
- 3 Show without ostentation.
- 5 This affair may be wound up.
- 6 Grumble if you like—but you travel by it.
- 7 This wooden funnel sounds heavy.
- 8 Be careful, you may get a doing

from this Australian dog.

- 10 A man who is never fair.
- 12 Amaze.
- 14 A name applied to many plants in consequence of virtues ascribed to them.
- 15 "Honey up" (anag.).
- 18 The centre of a jewel.
- 19 A river, indeed.
- 22 Here opposition shows profits Although slow on the whole this creature may, to a considerable extent, be driven.
- 25 Developed to the utmost.
- 26 Here a boatswain is corrupted.
- 27 Used with various mortars.
- 29 Concealed. As much behind time as shelter.
- 30 The damp air of evening which is dry to start with.
- 32 A bit of a swindle, perhaps.
- 34 In this part of a large house one can see in.

Saturday's Solution.

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BANALITY NIGHT
AEEALMANACEA
RAKEREEE EASEL

"THE THIN RED LINE."

BALL AT PENINSULA HOTEL TO-MORROW.

The W. Os. S/Sgts., and Sergeants of the 2nd. Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders are holding their annual Ball to-morrow, at the Peninsula Hotel.

This annual event usually takes place on the anniversary of the battle of Balacava, which was fought on the 25th Oct., 1854. This year, however, as the anniversary fell on a Saturday, the ball could not be held on the actual date.

The stand made by the 93rd Highlanders at Balacava has been immortalized by Robert Gibb's well-known painting "The Thin Red Line."

Alone amongst Infantry Regiments the 93rd bear the battle honour "Balacava" on the Re-

ARABS AND JEWS.

PREMIER EXPLAINS POLICY IN PALESTINE.

London, Oct. 25.

Mr. MacDonald replying to General Smuts, says that the Government's Palestine policy cannot fairly be described as a retreat from the Balfour Declaration, but that it reaffirms the principle that Jewish emigration should not exceed the economic capacity of the country to absorb the new entrants.

Mr. MacDonald points out that the Balfour Declaration explicitly provided that nothing should be done to prejudice the civil and religious rights of the existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine.

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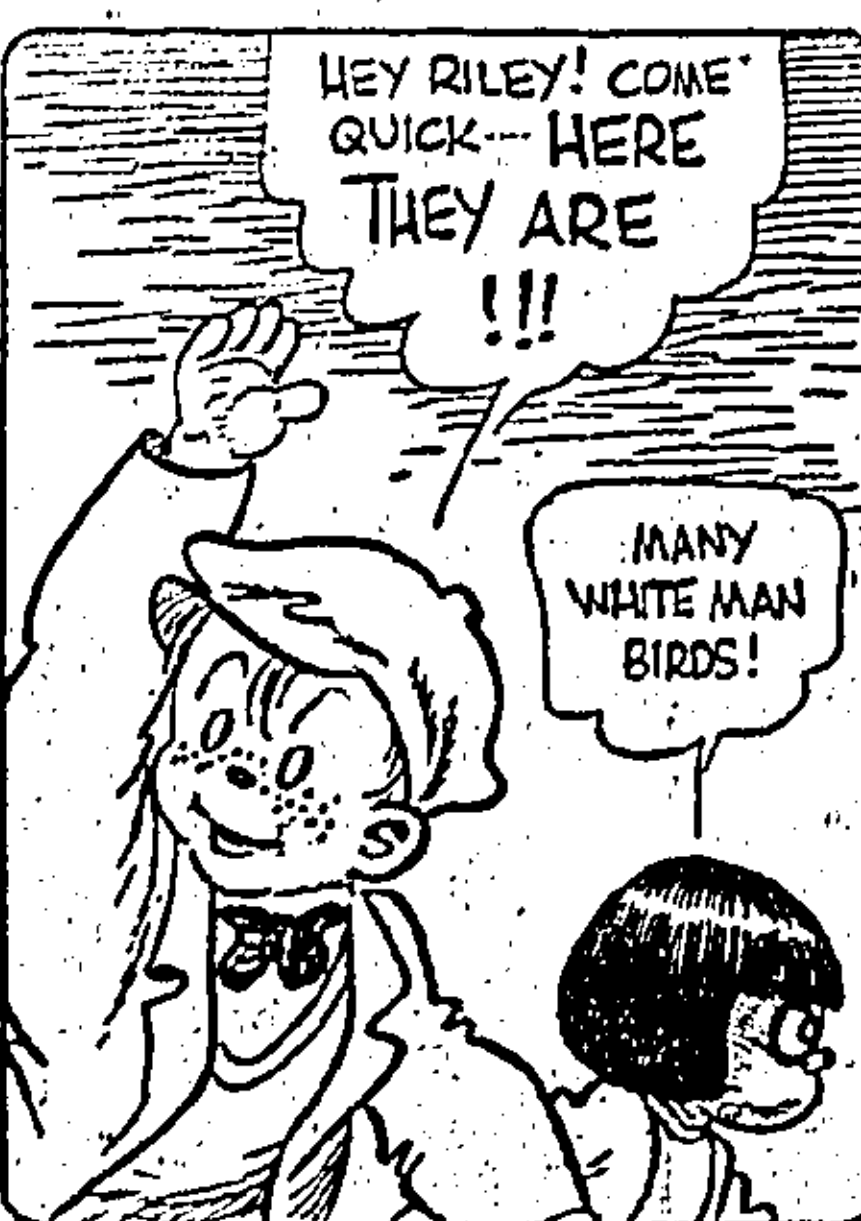
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THE MIS-USE OF INVENTIONS.

Practically everybody agrees that this is an age of miracles. Unfortunately, however, the miracles sometimes seem to get a little bit perverted. Recently for example, a radio chain threw a programme through the air to cities all over America. Eager listeners tuned in, becoming participants in this most amazing of modern miracles—and were rewarded by hearing some quite invisible individual perform a tap-dance, far off in the confines of a New York studio. Now tap-dancing, of course, is very fine in its way; but there is something rather incongruous about the thought of thousands of radio listeners, scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans, sitting in their arm chairs, drawing upon one of the greatest inventions of the age, and listening to the meaningless click-clack of a pair of shoes rapping on a wooden floor. It suggests, in fact, that many marvellous inventions are doing no good for the simple reason that they are misused.

To have the faith that could move mountains would be magnificent; but it would be something less than magnificent if the possessor used this great force, let us say, merely to raise bunkers for a miniature golf course. In the same way, the invention of the radio hardly seems worth while if its net result is to enable the frantic thumpings of a tap-dancer to go on the air from coast to coast. Very likely this is worrying too much about nothing. Yet the whole business is a symptom, and symptoms are often important. With the discoveries and inventions of science during the last few decades, mankind could almost completely remake the world, reform human society and eliminate a tremendous proportion of the misery and discomfort that has been humanity's lot since time began. Instead of making the most of these things, however, we are complacently perverting them to uses that are either dangerous or downright silly. The lore of the chemist is turned into an instrument by which mankind is very apt to exterminate itself in the next big war that comes along. The conquest of the air is diverted into the same channel, and gives a side-line of useless "stunts" to keep people amused between times. The printing press reaches its apotheosis in tabloid newspapers, cheap magazines and idiotic best-

seller fiction. The moving picture camera permits us to watch overpaid actresses in vapid stories suited to the minds of 12-year-olds. And so it goes. Our inventions have left us too far behind.

It is interesting to note in this connexion that fifty of America's leading aeroplane makers, meeting at Washington, recently passed a resolution aiming to outlaw the stunting of aeroplanes except for necessary test work. This is a step in the right direction. In routine army and navy work stunting is essential. It is also essential, in certain test flights. It is entirely out of place, however, at public exhibitions. Lives of innocent bystanders can too easily be endangered. Furthermore, it is bad business—which, probably, explains why aeroplane manufacturers are protesting. It does little good, to tell the public that flying is safe when a squadron of stuntlers can go out and, by doing a dizzy series of flip-flops, suggest to the average man that aviation is after all a game for daredevils.

Government and Economics.

With the tariff issue looming large on the British political horizon, the recommendation of a Lancashire newspaper that the question of imposing a tariff on certain classes of goods should be determined by economists rather than politicians can hardly be regarded as startling. Yet the implications reach farther than one might suppose at first glance. The preponderance of problems with which modern governments have to deal are economic, and it becomes little less than a proposal that the guidance of national and international affairs should be handed over to the leaders of economic science. As pointed out by another journal, economics is a study of practical utility which is held in high esteem, and if any proposed measure can be shown by economic theory to promise financial profit, it already has gone a long way towards winning public approval. Yet, if it is seriously suggested that government be placed upon a strictly economic basis, it becomes of considerable importance to ask whether economics is sufficiently developed and comprehensive to provide the dominating factor in matters of high public importance. And the answer, of course, must be "No." Modern economics, though invaluable when its findings are checked and weighed against those suggested by other lines of thought, is too narrow a study to form the sole guide, even to the imposition of a tariff. It takes no account of some of the essential features of human nature, and it ignores completely the problem of justice. It is in this latter respect that its primary defect is to be found. The conception of justice excluded and any nation which conducts its affairs on a purely economic theory would further the cause neither of national nor international harmony. Until some widening of views is accomplished, therefore, the Government must determine its actions by considerations higher than those of economics.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"English."

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I am not a member of The English Society, but I would like to enter a small protest against the use of American words in news sheets. Why "jail" and "held" when "gaol" and "arrested" or "detained" are perfectly good English?

I see protests in Home papers about the introduction of American phrases and expressions in the "Talkies." (I suppose I ought not to use this last word, but inconsistency is refreshing.) Amongst other expressions objected to is "O.K." This, however, though possibly American in origin, has been thoroughly absorbed into the English language, probably owing to the Great War, as it is, or was, the recognised signal for Army signallers and telephonists that a message had been received or correctly checked.—Yours etc., MILES OLIM.

Mr. D. M. Goodall's Austen Seven car, which was stolen on Saturday morning, has been discovered by the police near Tai Hang village, Causeway Bay. It had three of its tyres burst.

DAY BY DAY

A THING IS WORTH PRECISELY WHAT IT CAN DO FOR YOU, NOT WHAT YOU CHOOSE TO PAY FOR IT.—Ruskin.

The Ladies' Committee of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, desire to thank their many friends, who, by their generous giving of clothing, etc., caused their Autumn Jumble Sale to prove so successful, thereby benefitting again the usual home charities.

The Nanking Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, who left for Canton to confer with the Canton leaders during the week-end, returned to Hongkong late last evening by special train. He is understood to be returning to-morrow morning, leaving on the President Lincoln.

The following passengers will arrive in Hongkong on the President Pierce, due November 7th:—Mr. Chas. H. Benson, Manager of the American Express Co., Hongkong, and Mrs. Benson; Mr. Donald D. McKay, who is coming to Hongkong to join the staff of the Robert Dollar Company.

Two more opium carriers from Canton were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, by Revenue Officer Tallon. In the first case, a man was fined \$1,440, or six months' imprisonment, for possession of 43 tacks of raw opium, whilst in the other a woman, charged in respect of 32 tacks of raw opium, was fined \$960, or five months' imprisonment.

Charged at Kowloon this morning with the theft of some clothing from a passenger on board the vessel on which he travelled to Hongkong, and also with having returned from banishment before the expiration of his term, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' and six months' hard labour respectively, with 20 strokes. He was banished in 1924 for a period of ten years.

The Children's Day organised by the Filipino Club turned out a great success. It was held yesterday at the Club grounds, King's Park, an excellent programme of sport and athletic events being provided. The programme opened at 2.30 p.m. At the end, Mrs. V. N. Atienza distributed the prizes to the several winners and tea was served to the accompaniment of the Orient String Band.

The first tea dance arranged by the Ladies' Committee will be held in the Club Rooms of the Cheero (Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.) at the City Hall, from 5 to 7 to-morrow evening (Tuesday). These gatherings proved most popular last winter, and a good attendance is expected. Service men are also reminded of the dance to be held in the City Hall on Monday, 3rd November, for which tickets can now be obtained.

SIR EDWARD PARRY on

SHORT CUTS TO JUSTICE.

A HUNDRED years ago, when young Dr. Lydgate went to Middlemarch, he trod on Mr. Chichely's corn—he was County Coroner, you remember—by saying that a lawyer was no better than an old woman at a postmortem examination. To which Chichely replied, not irrelevantly, that coroners did not conduct postmortems but listened to evidence.

Lydgate began jeering at the lawyer's homage to evidence, and the Coroner burst out: "Hang your reforms! There's no greater humbug in the world!"

I would not go all the way with Mr. Chichely, but I am glad that old father antick the law still maintains his right to admonish the members of the jury that they shall "true verdict give according to the evidence."

In the trial of a cause, all that a jury needs is evidence and divine aid in interpreting it. Nor, as our common law runs, can they obtain anything else. The tipstaff is sworn when they retire to keep them without meat, drink or fire.

By a decision of Maube J., this does not forbid a juror having a glass of water since, as that learned Judge wisely said: "Water is not meat, and water is not fire, and I should certainly hold that water is not drink."

There is much talk to-day about the difficulties of the police in coping with criminals, because they have to collect evidence according to law. It is thought they might collect more murderers by American and French methods. But those who argue thus forget the lesson of the Oscar Slater case, where unhappily evidence was collected, "not according to law." Evidence is very susceptible to auto-suggestion; and auto-attorney suggestion has blighted many a good cause.

The doctors and scientists are still like Lydgate, and think they could manage the lawyers' business better than they do. They complain that lawyers run their show on hidebound antique principles. Many books are written on the science of criminology and the psychology of crime. They are entertaining but not convincing.

Vidocq, the French detective—a contemporary of Dr. Lydgate—used to boast that he had an unerring instinct in finding criminals.

"I do not," he said, "need to see the whole of a criminal's face to recognise him as such, it is enough for me to catch his eye."

Lavater claimed to be an expert criminal physiognomist, but he once mistook the portrait of an executed assassin for that of the philosopher Herder.

The fact is that criminal physiognomy was in practical use in the Crown Courts of the Middle Ages who considered it an exact

science. When two persons were suspected of the same crime the uglier one was executed. To bring it up to date, we should have a row of the photographs of suspects in a picture paper and a referendum to decide which was the ugliest.

There is a school of thought to-day that would turn our police cells into laboratories. Each remand-prisoner would be tested by a super-psychological constable, armed with plethysmographs and other noisome instruments, with whose aid he would study the reactions of the muscles and secretory glands of the remanded prisoner.

But if a hardened criminal refused under these tests to register "fear," or "instinct of flight," or other incriminating emotions, then his blood must be tested and you may be sure, writes an enthusiast, that "the adrenalin and sugar will tell the truth."

These scientific short cuts to discover the truth, the whole truth nothing but the truth, are merely survivals of the old methods of magic, whereby criminals were discovered by walking them over hot ploughshares or bringing them to touch the murdered corpse and then watching their reactions.

Witches were discovered in a similar way, by inspecting their bodies for marks. The professors of these sciences held honoured and lucrative positions in the official executive for the administration of justice.

In an age like the present, where necromancy and fortune telling are fashionable pursuits, it may be that we shall revert to the methods of our ancestors and that a Judge of the future will be a spell-binder in an evil generation seeking after a sign which is not evidence.

But even lawyers—especially when they reach the bench—are apt to think that they can arrive at a true judgment without listening to the evidence; and even show a disposition on occasion not to suffer advocacy gladly. I can remember many cases which were not decided according to the evidence.

Lord Reading—then Mr. Rufus Isaacs—had a story of an early brief in which he appeared for a fruit merchant suing a costermonger, who had bought a consignment of figs which he now alleged were unfit for human food.

Worried by Mr. Isaacs' cross-examination the costermonger shouted at him: "Some of these 'ere figs is in Court; if you eat three of them an' ain't sick in five minutes I'll lose me bloomin' case!"

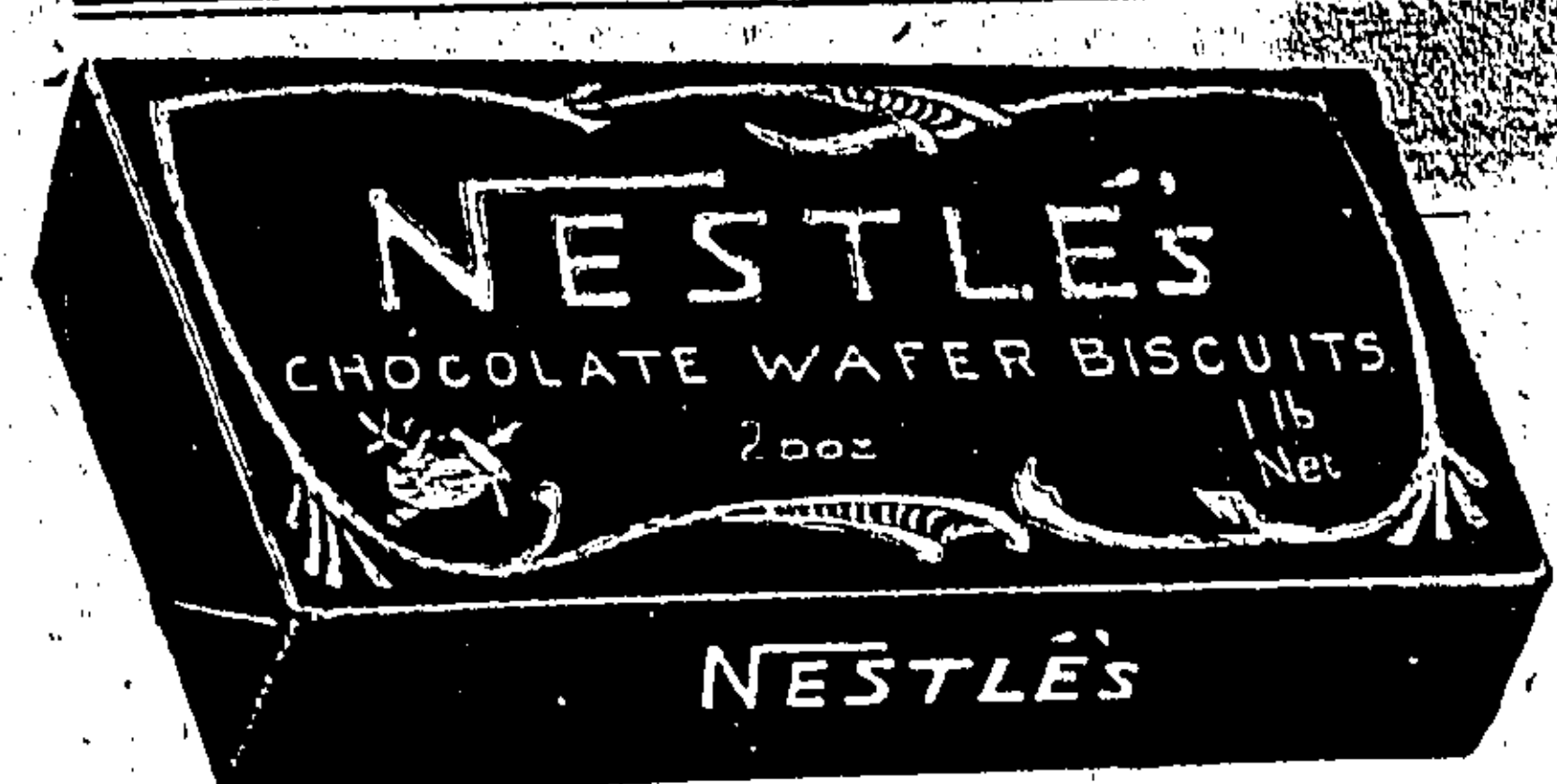
"Why not, Mr. Isaacs?" said the Judge, persuasively, looking at the clock the while.

Mr. Isaacs shook his head and suggested that in a trial by ordeal the lay client took the star turn.

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INTERESTING GAMES
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TWO SENIOR PLAYERS GET
MARCHING ORDERS.

SOUTH CHINA ON TOP.

[By "Wanderer"]

The Argylls' run of success came to an end on Saturday when they surrendered two goals to the Club without reply. The match provided a good game. The Highlanders were rhythmic and clever, but they carried it too far, probably going on the field with an excess of confidence.

South China repeated their win over Somersets and are firmly established at the head of the table for the time being. Kowloon and Recreo, the only other unbeaten teams, drew at King's Park, while St. Joseph's beat the Police 2-1.

The full results are appended:

Senior Division.		
Somersets	1	South China
Club	2	Argylls
Recreo	1	Kowloon
Athletic	4	R.A.
Police	1	St. Joseph's

Second Division.		
Argylls	3	Somersets
St. Joseph's	1	Club
Kowloon	1	Eastern
R.A.	1	Navy
Athletic	0	Recreo
South China	2	University

Third Division.		
Athletic	2	R.A.F.
R.E.	1	Fukien

SOMERSETS AGAIN FAIL.
Questionable Tactics in Match at Sookunpoo.

There seems to be something radically wrong with the Somersets. Had they been defeated by a much heavier margin than two goals, to one they could have had no quarrel, and they owe it largely to Verrier that South China did not get through more often. Before the interval they were not getting the ball at all. They seemed cumbersome and slow beside their opponents, who were always threatening. Pau Kaping did not handle the ball for twenty minutes. In the second half, they pulled themselves together to some extent. The defence secured a surer grip on the keen and thrustful South China attack and in consequence Troth and his colleagues were seen to better advantage. At one stage it seemed probable that they would level up. Then they threw it all away by unnecessarily rough tactics consisting primarily of taking the man instead of the ball.

There was not one redeeming feature about the last twenty minutes of the game. The bad feeling carried over from the match at Caroline Hill at the beginning of the month appeared to have been held in check until then, although Wong Mei-shun had been throwing his weight about as usual. The Somersets were the worst offenders, and four of them were cautioned before the final whistle blew. Incidentally, Wong Mei-shun was ordered off for deliberately kicking at an opponent.

Lau Mau headed South China's first goal from a corner ten minutes from the start. Fung King-cheong added from a penalty against Earley for holding Lau Mau when that player was safe for a goal. In fact the ball flashed into the net just as the whistle blew. The Somersets obtained their point just before the end, Butcher being the scorer.

As far as football went, South China had the game in their pocket within five minutes of the opening. There was a vast difference in the methods of the teams. South China always made ground when in possession, no player held on to the ball a moment longer than was absolutely necessary, and passes were accurate. Their players ran into position to receive the ball, an elementary rule in soccer tactics, but one which the Somersets appeared on the day's play to have completely forgotten.

Leung Wing-chiu, Wong Mei-shun and Leung Yin-chan are by no means brilliant half-backs, but they were good enough to completely suppress the Somersets

front line. Butcher has seldom given a more inept display. Baker alone took the eye and he was too often ploughing a lone furrow. Rayson's centring appears to be getting worse instead of better. Troth was an improvement on Denmead but he failed to shake off Wong's attentions. It came as a surprise when they secured a goal.

Knapp came back into the Somersets team to prove the only consistently good player in the defence. West started badly but improved rapidly; the others were never steady. Verrier played splendidly.

CLUB DO THE TRICK.

Argylls Come a Cropper for First Time.

The Argylls are a temperamental team. The more formidable the opposition the better they play. The same applies, of course, in the opposite direction. That was my meaning on Friday when I hinted the possibility of their defeat in the game with the Club. The Club are less easy to place. They remind me of the nursery couplet about the little girl who "when she was good, etc."

They had done nothing of particular note before beating the Argylls on Saturday, but this win should do much to give the team new confidence for the future.

It might be stretching a point to say they deserved their success. Yet what conclusion is to be reached on these facts: the Club defence was seriously harassed for long periods and had nearly twice as much to do as the Argyll defenders, but kept their goal intact. The Club attack was not nearly so well supported as the Argyll front line, but they scored twice.

The Argyll forwards appeared to be a virile and accomplished line, and Wylie and Campbell several times were within an ace of the goal which was needed to spur them. Had it come, the result would probably have been vastly different, but Rodger was in capital form, had a certain amount of luck with him and Bishop distinguished himself in many tussles with the lively inside trio.

Wallington and Goldman obtained the Club goals, excellent efforts both. It was curious to see how disturbing the loss of the first goal of the season was upon the Argyll defence. The Club's raids were marked by dashing methods rather than cleverness, but the backs were more shaky under pressure of this kind than they have been against pattern-weaving. Yeoman emerged with credit from his tussles with the Club right, but Gordon was off colour. With a loophole here to look after, perhaps Melville, the newcomer at right back, is to be excused the absence of complete efficiency.

Stewart retained his place at centre-half for the Club, and did very well. Segalen seems more at home on the right, than in the centre, while McBride only needs a hard game to show his mettle.

The Argyll attack was in a way disappointing. They had enough opportunities to get goals. The weakness appears to be on the wings where neither Christie nor Hughes is impressive, being too prone to put the ball behind, destroying the value of other good work.

KOWLOON DRAW.

Again Robbed of Win in Closing Minutes.

Victory again evaded Kowloon. With two minutes to go against the Club de Recreo at King's Park they were leading, 1-0. A final rally by the Recreo, a shot by Rocha punched out, the ball snapped up by A. V. Gosano and flashed into the net from 20 yards, and the points were shared.

Kowloon proved themselves a much cleverer side than the Recreo and they should have made the game safe long before Gosano's smart goal came along. As it was they failed to get the ball into the net by a premeditated attack. Gillott scored from a penalty, awarded for a bad foul on Hedley, who seemed a probable scorer when he was tackled unfairly by Xavier. The forwards had many splendid opportunities, but the shooting was not good, and Xavier and Silva-Netto, well supported by Gosano, did the rest.

There was plenty of good football, and much excitement. The Recreo, forwards appeared more dangerous than the Kowloon line when they did break away, but Gilchrist, Downman and Bliss offered a barrier which they had the greatest difficulty in overcoming.

The new Kowloon formation was sufficiently promising to warrant a further trial, to say no more.

WELSH-SCOTTISH SOCCER.

LEAGUE BLAMED FOR LACK OF INTEREST.

Glasgow, Oct. 26.—The International football match between Scotland and Wales ended in a draw of one goal each.

There was an attendance of only 10,000 spectators which emphasises the lack of interest owing to the English League's ruling that Welsh and Scottish Internationals playing for English Clubs can only be released to play for their country if the clubs permit.

Wales forced the play with their team of nine new men and sprang a surprise by sending Bamford through to open the scoring, but Battles equalised before the interval. Scotland were pressing in the second half and the Welsh goal had lucky escapes.

DON MOE LOSES TO LOCAL PLAYER.

BEATEN BY TWO AND ONE BY A. H. FERGUSON.

In a privately arranged match with Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the captain of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on Saturday, Mr. Don Moe, the most promising young amateur golfer of America, was beaten by two up and one to play on the Fanning Course.

Mr. Moe, who arrived on Friday, could not adapt himself to the local conditions and the unfamiliar ground. It is understood that on the return of Mr. Moe, who has gone to Manila, a four-ball match will be played at Fanning. It is expected that His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.) His Excellency the G.O.C. (Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) and Commodore R. A. S. Hill will play.

ST. JOSEPH'S WIN.

Even Game with Police at Kowloon.

Fortunes fluctuated so much in this game that an odd goal either way could have caused no genuine grievance. It happened to fall to St. Joseph's, who thus obtained their first win of the season, though the Police were rather disappointed at the refusal of the referee to award them a goal when Cornwall sent in a fine shot which McGrann failed to check properly and which appeared to pass over the line before he recovered and scooped it out. McGrann was right on the spot and doubtless could have made certain of the point, but he walked away thinking that it was already a goal.

At the interval neither team had scored, though McGrann had had two glorious opportunities and Leonard appeared to be right through for St. Joseph's at the other end.

Leonard scored nicely some fifteen minutes after the interval, and Shepherd equalised with a long shot which had McGrann completely beaten. A draw seemed certain when Lim was given a clear path between Perkins and Williams and made no mistake about the chance.

St. Joseph's made a good impression. The half-backs are their strong point, Skinner being in particular fine form just now. Hyder and Gomes are steady backs, though the former is rather boisterous in his tackling. The forwards have yet to get together, though there is much individual cleverness.

The Police gave one of their good displays, but they missed too many opportunities. The half-back line, Shepherd in particular, showed up prominently, and there was little wrong with the backs, except some lack of understanding. The forwards seemed better together, but the finishing efforts were wretchedly weak for the most part.

R.A. UNLUCKY.

Not Four Goals Worse Than Athletic.

The Athletic were rather lucky to obtain a four clear goals win over the Royal Artillery, who held their own for the greater part of the game. The Athletic, however, played far the better football, especially in attack, where their deft touches made the efforts of the big R. A. halves look moderate, in spite of the fact that they should have secured some advantage from the fact that the ball was more often than not in the air.

If the R. A. had used the same direct methods in the goal area as they employed in getting there, the margin of the Athletic win would have been less substantial, more nearly reflective of the run of the play, but they dilated and dallied. Allen caused most anxiety. He was always on the alert for a chance to break through, but was generally smothered before he became too dangerous.

Fletcher had no chance with any of the goals. In front of him, Gough was a bit shaky, while Fearson did much good work.

Li Yee-shun and Leung Tai-wing scored prior to the interval, and Lam Yuk-ying (penalty) and Li Yee-shun completed the tally. There were some unpleasant incidents in the closing stages, following upon marching orders to Walker.

NEXT SATURDAY'S REGATTA.

HEATS OF TWO EVENTS DECIDED.

Two heats in connexion with the annual regatta at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday next were decided last Saturday. The full results are given below:

Hornell Cup.—1, Ewo (A. H. Chambers, R. D. Grieco, J. Kenner, H. Dulle and A. Murdoch); 2, Hongkong Electric (W. Stoker, M. H. Arnold, G. T. Padgett, R. W. Smith and E. Thompson); 3, P.W.D. (R. C. Keen, J. M. Purvis, F. Baker, K. S. Robertson and F. P. Lenfesty); 4, A.P.C. (T. Lindars, B. J. Moore, G. T. May, R. G. Edwards-Jones and R. Young). Talkoo having drawn a bye will row in the final with the first three teams.

Junior Pair Oar Challenge Cup.—1, T. Lindars (bow) and J. M. Purvis (stroke) beat Reck and Golecki. The winners will meet H. Kuhr and F. Paterson in the final.

Senior Pairs.—A. H. Chambers and H. Dulle beat G. T. Padgett and J. D. H. Crawford. The winners will row against Reck and Schmidt in the final on November 8.

Yachting Race.

The results of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Menagerie Race for sailing yachts, over a course from Channel Rocks to Lyemun Beacon, a distance of 8.42 miles, were as follows: Finished and corrected times:

Finished Corrected

Diana (1) 4:29.18 4:23.30

Colleen (11) 4:32.12 4:30.56

Rolla (10) 4:32.25 4:30.16

La Linda (2) 4:27.57 4:24.19

Norena (9) 4:27.54 4:24.47

Daphne (4) 4:41.29 4:24.47

Bluenose (7) 4:45.55 4:26.18

Boojum (3) 4:44.03 4:24.20

Speedwell (6) 4:45.31 4:25.54

Adnanne (5) 4:45.21 4:25.47

Lola (8) 4:53.04 4:27.53

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

First Division.

Arsenal	1	West Ham	1
Birmingham	6	Chelsea	2
Blackburn	2	Bolton	2
Blackpool	1	Liverpool	3
Derby	2	Wednesday	3
Leeds	7	Middlesbrough	0
Leicester	4	Aston Villa	1
Manchester C.	1	Grimsby	0
Portsmouth	4	Manchester U.	1
Sheffield U.	3	Newcastle	1
Sunderland	4	Huddersfield	2

Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Millwall	3
Bradford C.	0	Bradford	4
Bristol C.	1	Oldham	0
Bury	3	Preston N.E.	0
Cardiff	1	Notts. Forest	1
Charlton	1	Stoke	2
Everton	4	Tottenham	2
Plymouth	1	Burnley	2
Port Vale	0	Wolves	1
Swansea	0	Southampton	1
West Brom.	1	Reading	0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	4	Bristol R.	0
Clapton O.	2	Exeter	3
Coventry	3	Crystal Pal.	0
Fulham	1	Southend	0
Norwich	3	Torquay	0
Notts. County	2	Gillingham	1
Queen's P. R.	0	Northampton	1
Swindon	0	Luton	0
Thames	0	Brighton	4
Walsall	1	Brentford	0
Watford	6	Newport	2

Third Division (North).

Darlington	1	Rochdale	1
Doncaster	0	York	0
Gateshead	1	Carlisle	0
Halifax	4	Crews	0
Hartlepool	3	Barrow	2
Hull	2	Rotherham	1
Lincoln	1	Chesterfield	1
Nelson	4	Accrington	0
New Brighton	1	Wrexham	1
Stockport	1	Tranmere	1
Wigan	1	Southport	0

First Division (Scottish).

Aberdeen	3	Queen's Park	1
Ayr	1	Heart of Midlothian	1
Clyde	1	Morton	0
Cowdenbeath	0	Partick	3
Falkirk	4	Kilmarnock	2
Hibernians	2	East Fife	1
Leith	0	Airdrie	1
Motherwell	3	Celtic	1
Rangers	3	Hamilton	1
St. Mirren	3	Dundee	1
*Unplayed.			

Second Division (Scottish).

Albion	3	Brechin	0
Alloa	2	Armadale	1
Arbroath	3	Dumfries	1
Bo'ness	1	Dunfermline	2
Clydebank	1	E. Stirling	4
Dundee U.	5	Queen O' St.	2
Forfar	0	Montrose	1
King's Park	3	St. Bernard	1
Raith R.	5	Stenmuir	1
Third Lanark	2	St. Johnstone	0

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

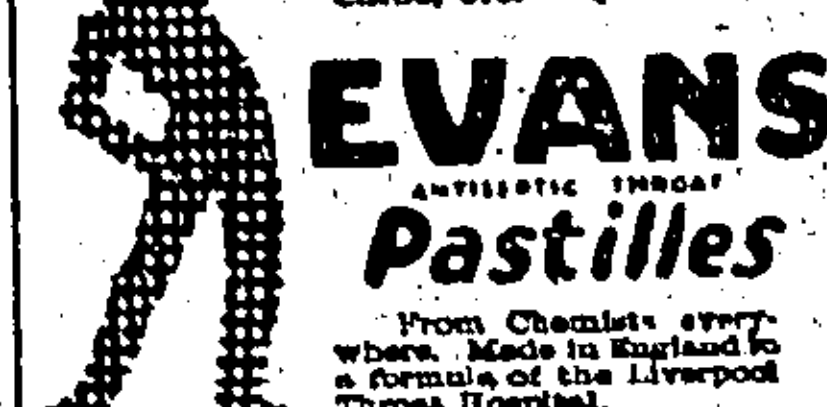
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

The qualifying round of the Club Championship, played yesterday over the Kowloon course, resulted as follows:—T. Tait, 73; D. C. Wilson, 78; E. D. da Rosa, 79; F. C. Barry, 81; F. E. Remedios, 81; J. Mackintosh, 83; H. Hampton, 85; A. Cameron, 86; A. W. da Rosa, 86; W. Taylor, 87; T. Seddon, 87; A. Eastman, 88; Dr. Cogan, 88; J. D. Thomson, 90; H. Mundy, 90; A. A. Lopes, 90.



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HOME POLITICS.

PARLIAMENT REASSEMBLES TO-MORROW.

London, Oct. 25. Parliament re-assembles on Tuesday in an atmosphere of political uncertainty.

The tariff controversy threatens rather the disruption of the Conservative than the Government, but the latter is credited with the intention of submitting an advanced programme, including the repeal of the Trade Disputes Act and Electoral Reform, which promises a stormy session and is certain to meet with determined opposition on the part of the House of Lords. Then its declaration of policy as regards Palestine has now provided a political sensation of the first magnitude, with Mr. Lloyd George and General Smuts backing up the protest of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and Mr. Amery.

Though there has been little Labour criticism, undoubtedly a considerable section of the Labour Party are sympathetic to the Zionists—hence the talk of the possibility of an early election has been revived, but how this can be brought about is another matter, since the Government can be defeated in the House of Commons only by a Conservative-Liberal combination, and there is no sign at present of a desire of the Liberals to eject the Government.

Furthermore, with the Round Table Conference sitting, and unemployment steadily growing blacker, neither of the Opposition parties is anxious to appeal to the country; therefore, it is expected that the Opposition will harass the Government by asking and answering with a view to extorting concessions, but they are not likely to combine in an amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, which might mean the defeat of the Government and its resignation, or the dissolution of Parliament.

Mr. Baldwin Supported.

London, Oct. 25. Lord Elibank and Lord Melchett, who are among the Conservative critics of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's recent pronouncements on the questions of tariff modifications and Imperial preference, have issued a statement cordially welcoming Mr. Baldwin's latest declaration that he would negotiate with the Dominions with a free hand for closer economic unity in all respects.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, 26th October.—His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the Legislative Council.

His Excellency, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), dined with His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands.

Lady Peel gave a small dinner party at Government House. Tuesday, 21st October.—Captain A. H. Collman, representing His Excellency, laid wreaths on the Cenotaph and on the Naval Memorial at Wanchai, in honour of the Battle of Trafalgar.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), took tea with the President and Members of the Hongkong University Union.

His Excellency and Lady Peel and a small party, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), were present at the Navy League Concert at the Lee Theatre.

Wednesday, 22nd October.—His Excellency and Lady Peel entertained the following guests at dinner at Government House.—The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. Wolfe, Sir Ernest and Lady Thompson, the Dean and Mrs. Swann, Lt. Col. MacLaine, Major Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bourne.

Thursday, 23rd October.—Mr. T. V. Soong, Finance Minister to the Nationalist Government, paid an informal call on His Excellency.

Friday, 24th October.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), were present at a ball given by Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill on board H.M.S. "Tamar."

Sunday, 25th October.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), attended the Hospital Sunday service at the Cathedral.

EDITOR LEAVING.

PRESENTATION TO MR. EVANS BY DAILY PRESS STAFF.

The staff of the Hongkong Daily Press on Saturday took the opportunity of making a presentation of a set of blackwood tables and tea-pots to their departing Editor, Mr. D. J. Evans, who is leaving the Colony next month.

In asking Mr. Evans to accept the gifts, Mr. R. F. Forbes paid a tribute to the splendid work done by him during his service on the Hongkong Daily Press. His unassuming nature, his capacity for work, and his readiness to give a helping hand and sympathetic hearing to members of the staff had endeared him to one and all, and they were sorry not only because they were losing a brilliant journalist but also because they were losing a true friend. On behalf of the staff, Mr. Forbes wished Mr. Evans health and success in his new post in Shanghai.

Mr. Evans expressed thanks for the gifts, which, he said, would serve to remind him of his pleasant connection with the staff and also of the loyal support he had received from them during his stay in Hongkong.

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FUTURE OF INDIA.

INDIAN PRINCES MEET IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 25. The meeting of the leading Indian Princes in London this morning marks the preliminary stage of the Indira Round Table Conference, representing all shades of political thought in Britain and India, opening on November 12, which the Postmaster-General, Mr. H. R. Lees Smith, in a speech last night, described as the most important event in the world.

He said Britain was seeking to "press into a few years, political progress which many other countries have taken centuries, and while we are doing it to retain in the Indian sub-continent a unity which Europe herself is still very far from having achieved."

The total delegation of 89 is larger than the total of the Naval Conference, and is expected to break up into sectional sub-committees like the Imperial Conference, though in deference to the democratic spirit of the gathering, the Government has refrained from embarking on anything in the nature of a cut and dried programme.

Riots in Bombay. Altogether 235 persons were injured, of whom 155 have been sent to hospital while 35 men and 22 women were arrested, in the course of police charges with lathis to enforce the ban on the much-heralded ceremony of saluting the National flag by Congress volunteers, on the esplanade maidan, under the auspices of the Congress War Council, which was recently declared an illegal organisation.

The police formed a cordon round the women demonstrators before arresting them.

Sen Gupta Arrested. Amritsar, Oct. 26. Sen Gupta, the acting President of the Congress, has been arrested while addressing a meeting of thousands of persons at Jallianwala Bagh.

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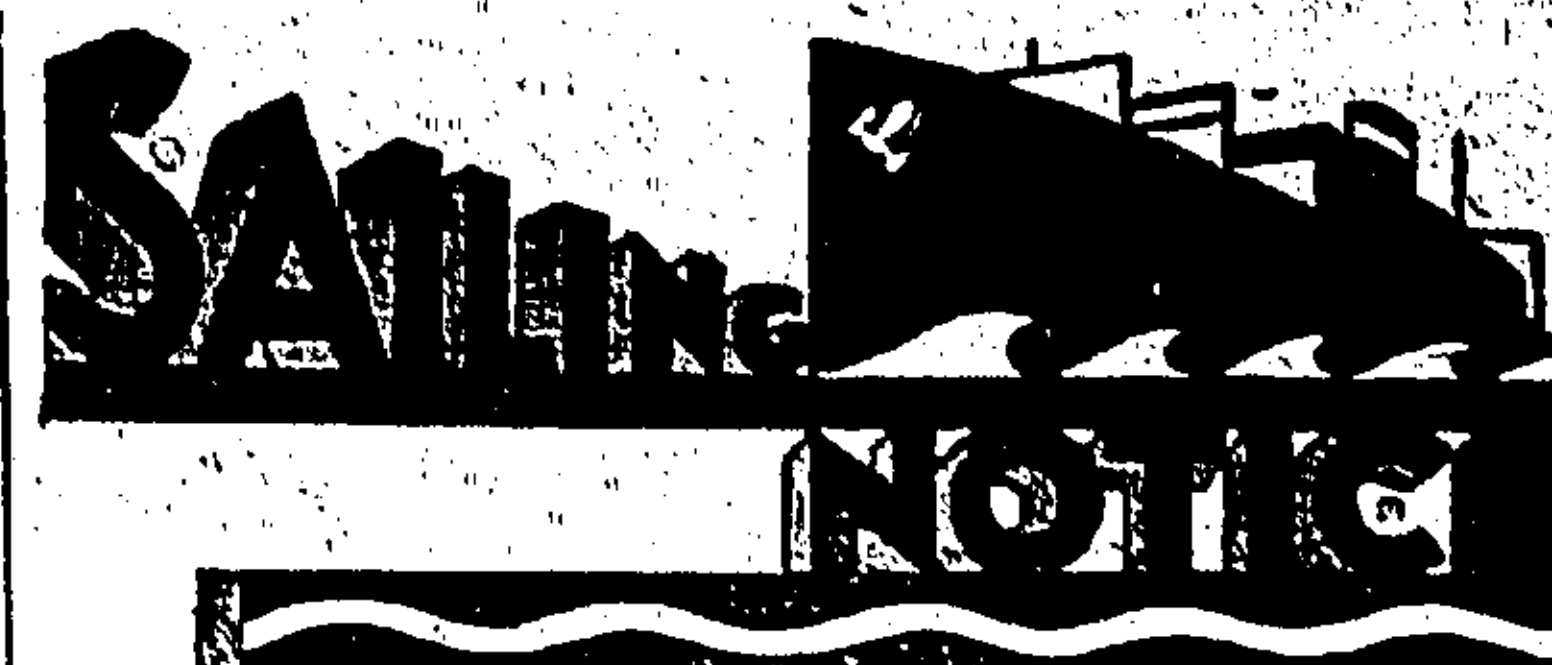
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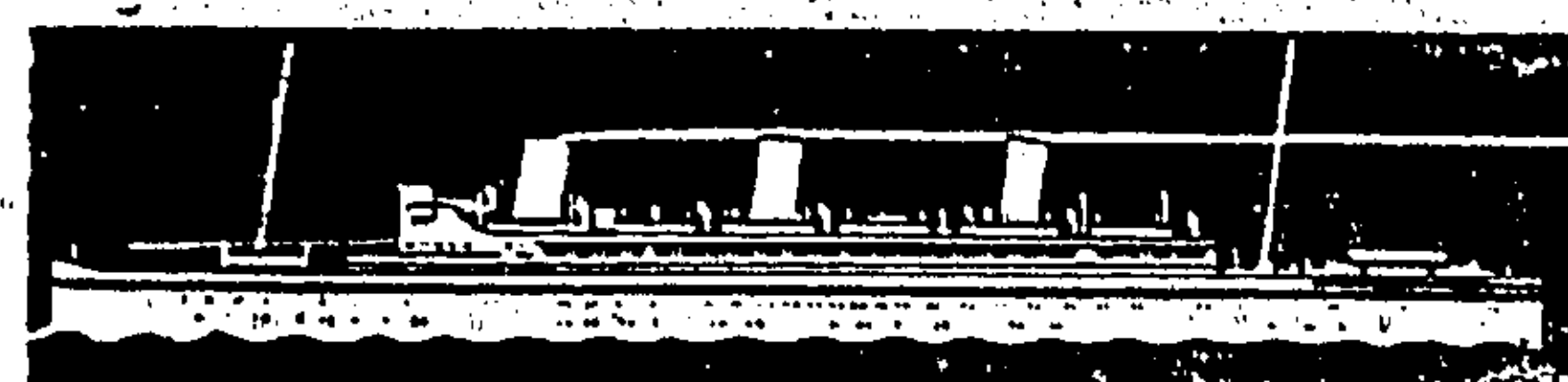
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DELIBERATE LIES IN COURT.

WITNESS FINED FOR PERJURY
IN ASSAULT CASE.

The acquittal of the accused and the finding of one of the witnesses of the prosecution for perjury was the final result of the case in which Herbert Percival, stoker of H.M.S. Herald, was alleged before Mr. Lindsell on Saturday to have assaulted a barber of Wanchai.

The defendant was alleged to have obtained a packet of cigarettes from the complainant's stall and when asked for payment struck the seller.

Further evidence was given by Chan Fook, a barber in the complainant's employ. After corroborative evidence the witness was questioned by the Magistrate as to a cut on the defendant's cheek.

His Worship: Defendant's cheek was cut open; can you explain that?

Witness: I don't know.

You offer no explanation for that at all? Was there any trouble with anyone of the naval men except the one you saw take the cigarettes?—No.

You do not explain how his cheek was cut open?—I don't know.

Any one strike him?—I did not see any one strike him.

Was he knocked down?—Possibly; he may have been.

What do you mean he may have been? Did you see him knocked down?—No.

You must have seen it, you were there.—He may have fallen on the ground.

Fined for Perjury.

His Worship pointed out to the witness that it had been proved beyond doubt that the defendant had had his cheek cut. The witness replied, "I saw defendant knock against a glass show case as he struck the complainant."

His Worship reprimanded the witness and pointed out to him that a few minutes before he had told the Court that he had no idea what had happened to the defendant's cheek. "Why do you lie like that?" sternly asked his Worship.

"A minute ago you said you didn't know; you did not see it. Now speak the truth! Did you see him cut his cheek or not?"

Witness: I did not see him.

His Worship: First you said you did not, then you said you did and now you say you did not again. Which is true?—I did not see.

Now that was just an absolute lie, that the showcase was broken?—It was broken.

Detective Sergeant Clark informed his Worship that a show case had been broken, but if the defendant had fallen into it as alleged by the witness he would have had his face severely cut.

His Worship: How do you say that showcase came to be broken?

Witness: A piece of the stool flew against the glass.

He (defendant) did not fall against it as you said a minute ago?—No.

Then you told a deliberate lie just now when you said he banged against it. You told three different stories. I fine you \$10; first one thing and then another.

MORE MISSIONARIES CAPTURED.

ANOTHER BANDIT COUP
IN HONAN.

Hankow, Oct. 25.

A Catholic Father who escaped from Loshan, in South Honan, ten minutes before the entry of bandits, reports that the Rev. K. N. Tvedt, and Miss Evenson, of the Lutheran United Mission, failed to escape and, it is presumed, were captured.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Oct. 25.

The U.S. Consul in Hankow received a letter on October 24 from Loshan, signed by Father Tvedt and Miss Evenson, dated October 18, stating that they were in the hands of brigands belonging to the First Red Army, who were holding them "because of financial difficulties." The Reds demanded \$400,000 ransom.

The Rev. Tvedt says that he is a Norwegian subject, though in an American organization.

It is understood that two American Catholics are registered as being at Loshan—Thomas M. Megan and Joseph V. Henkels. No definite news of them has been received, but it is known that Megan was there on October 15.

One Catholic priest climbed over the city wall just as the bandits were entering the town. He is believed to be one of these two.—*Reuter.*

Hankow, Oct. 26.

The American Consulate has received a telegram stating that Miss Evenson has been released and has arrived at Sinyang. The Rev. Mr. Tvedt is still held captive.—*Reuter.*

Peking, Oct. 25.

The Italian Legation announces that it has received the information that Father Brugnotti, of the Italian Catholic Mission at Nanchang, in south-west Honan, has been liberated.

Father Brugnotti was captured by brigands sometime ago. The Legation made representations to the Chinese Government on the matter.—*Reuter.*

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Defendant Discharged.

Mr. L. F. Quinn, butcher on board the s.s. Doric Star, who was standing outside the Seamen's Institute, gave evidence on behalf of the defendant and intimidated that he saw a crowd of Chinese attacking some sailors. He noticed the complainant strike the defendant from behind.

The defendant, in the witness box, denied the charge and said that the complainant suddenly accused him of having taken a packet of cigarettes. Witness told the complainant that he must be mistaken as he (defendant) was a non-smoker.

His Worship said that whether or not the defendant was the man who had actually taken the packet of cigarettes without paying for it had not been established. Any way the complainant and all his witnesses had deliberately lied to the Court in maintaining that they did not know how the defendant had come by his injuries and on that his Worship could not convict. If the prosecution told lies they could not get the assistance of the Court.

The defendant was accordingly discharged.

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SOVIET EMBASSY RESENTS
JOWETT STORY.

London, Oct. 25.

In connexion with Press reports of the alleged arrest of the young Briton, Master Christopher Jowett, on the trans-Siberian Railway, en route to Peking, the Soviet Embassy in London states that these are absolutely unfounded.

"Mr. Jowett was never arrested. He lost his passport and was unable to cross the frontier, and had to wait at Chita until the identification documents sent him by the British Consulate authorities in Manchuria reached him there, when he was able to continue his journey."—*Reuter.*

[Nevertheless Jowett was unnecessarily detained and is now seriously ill as the result of the poor accommodation given him during his 24 days' detention.]

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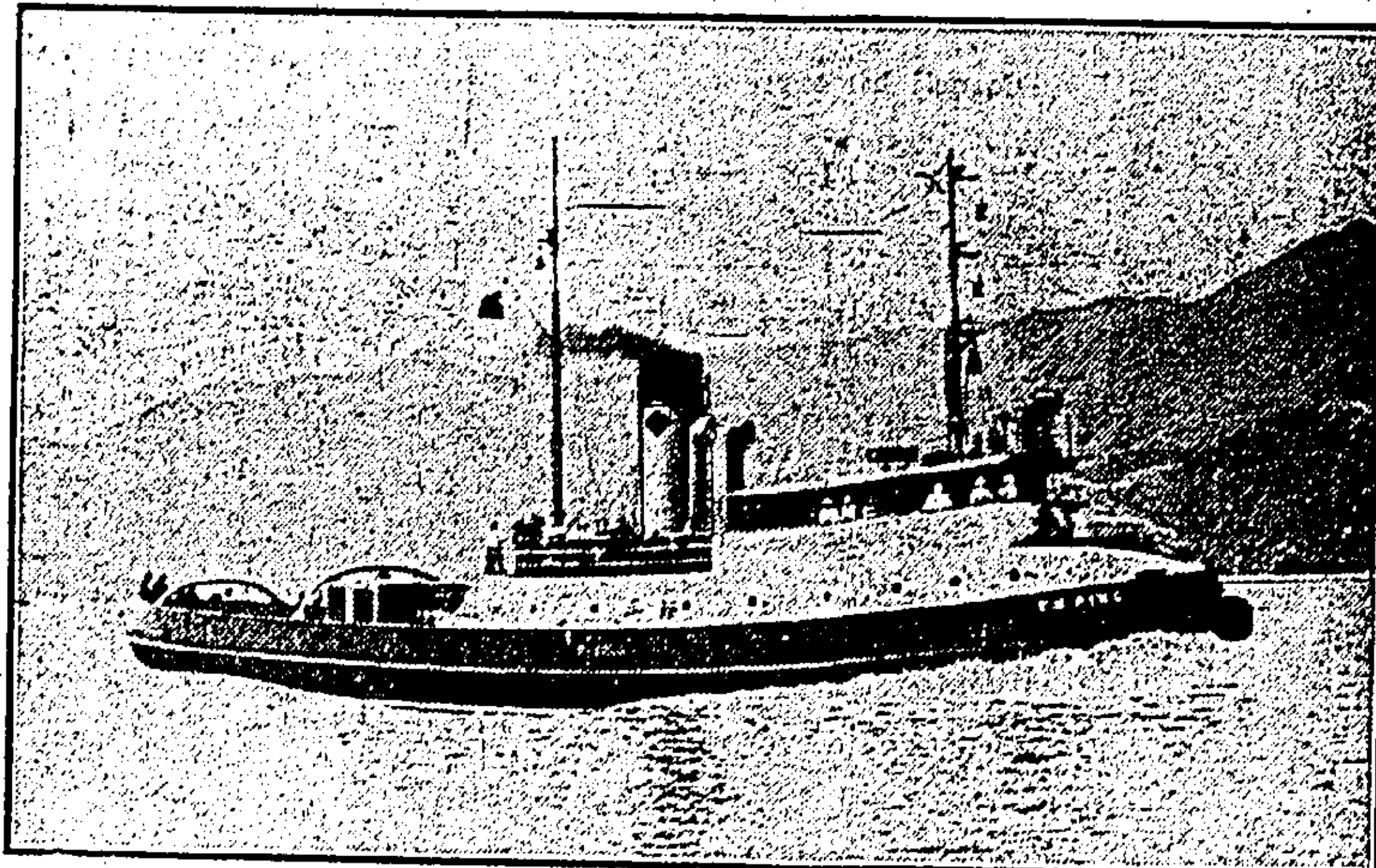
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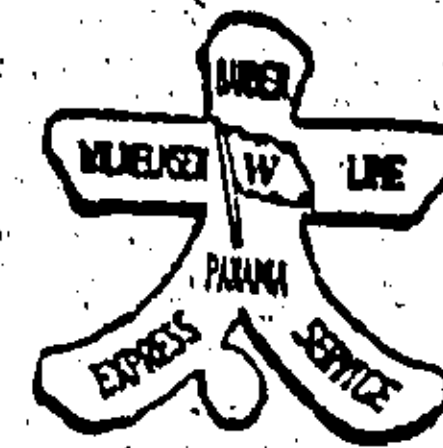
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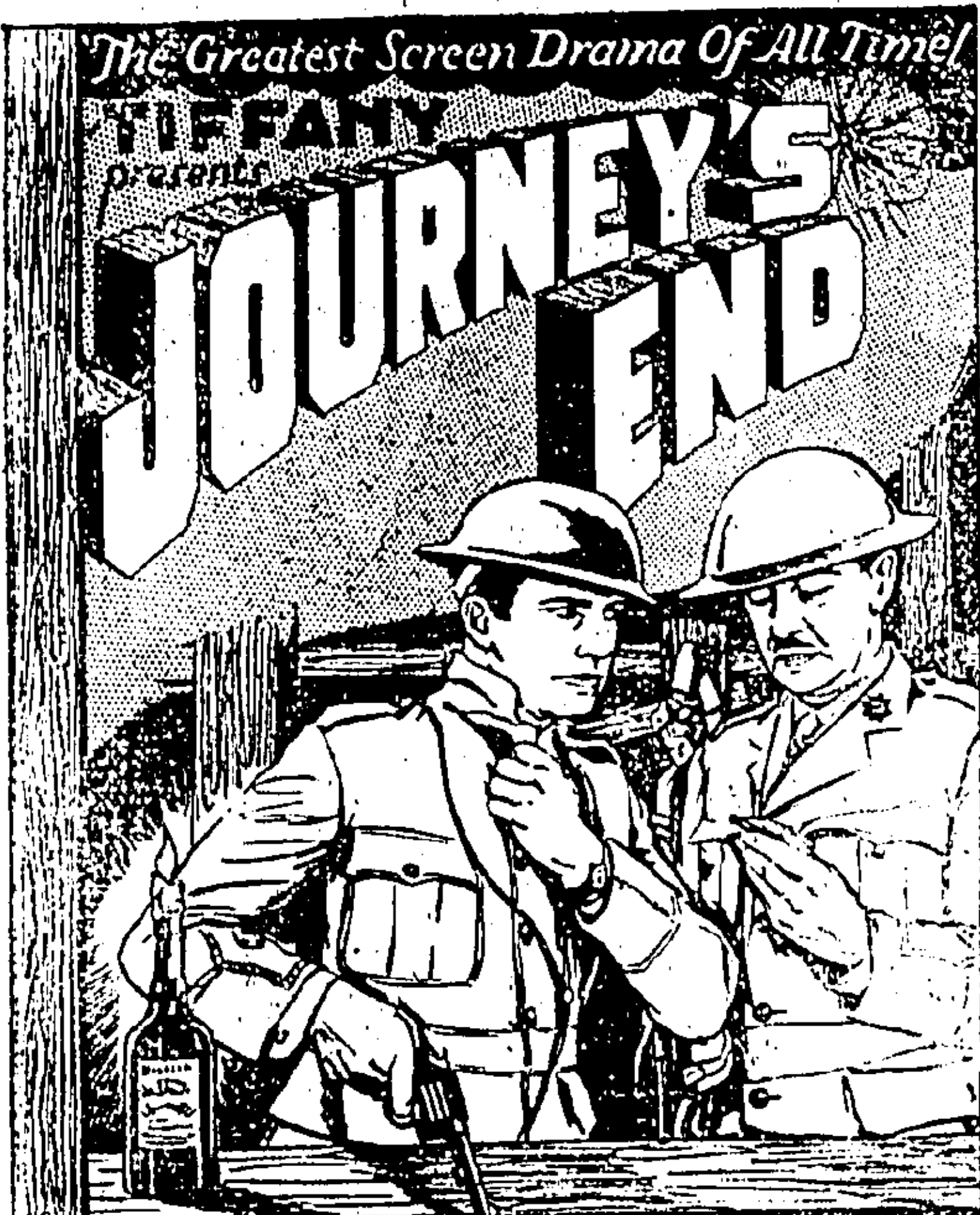
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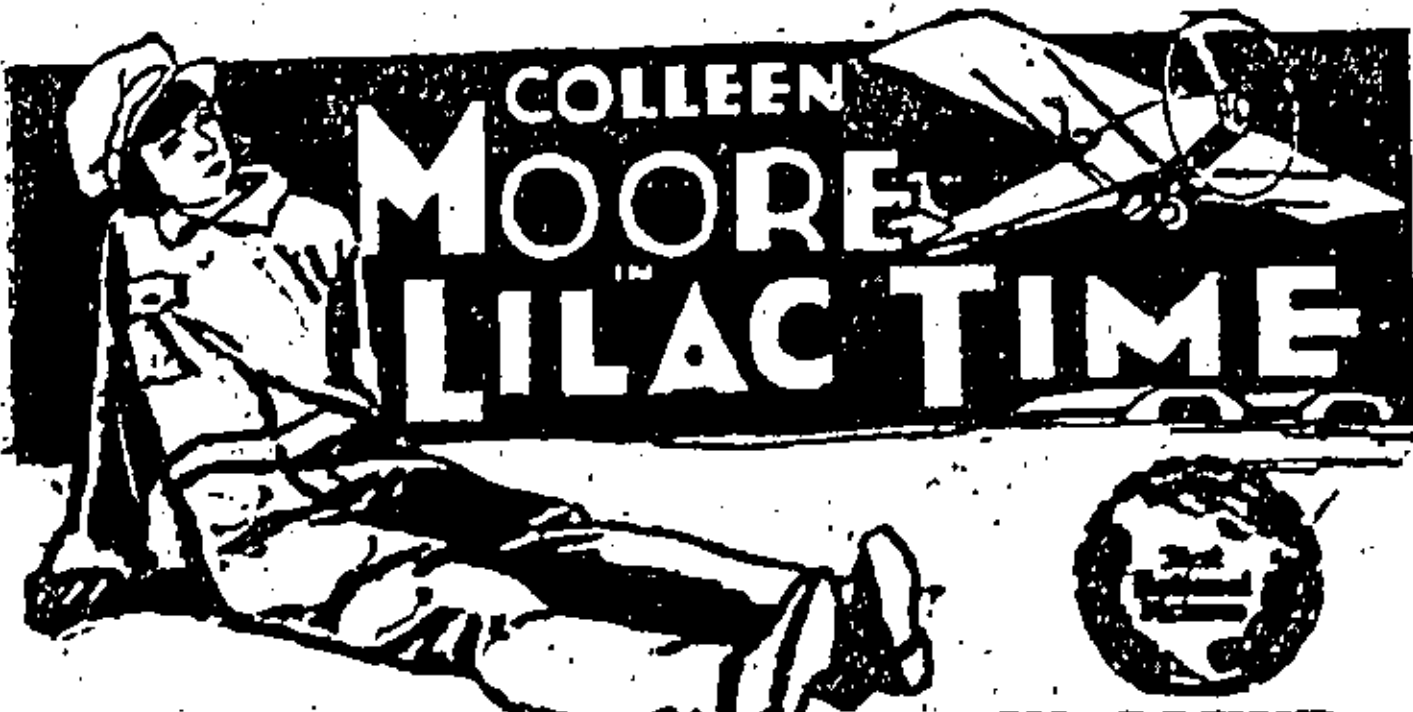
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FOOCHOW BEING MODERNISED.

BROAD STREETS AND BIG
NEW BUILDINGS.

COMMUNISM INLAND.

Foochow, Oct. 22.
The up-country situation leaves
much room for improvement.
Communists are still active, openly
or secretly. There is much to
cause depression, but at least we
can record progress and develop-
ment along the line of modernising
the city of Foochow.

Having been absent from Foo-
chow for over a year, one is per-
haps in a better position to per-
ceive the progress that has been
made in some directions. A ride
on a ricksha yesterday into the
city gave one a great surprise.
The place is being transformed.
Where one remembers narrow
streets, crooked, crowded, badly
paved with steps up and down,
there are now fine straight
thoroughfares, 60 feet broad, with
good sidewalks, smooth, level
pavements, policemen on point
duty at dangerous corners, and
motor cars and motor buses (the
latter scarcely worthy of the new
age) hastening to and fro at a
dangerous pace. To facilitate
control of the traffic, lights of a
type I have not seen elsewhere
have been installed in the middle
of the street, and the police not
only have little "islands" to stand
on, but even have cover over their
heads, very welcome, no doubt, in
hot or rainy weather.

The north side of the River Min,
near the end of the Bridge of
Ten Thousand Ages, is being re-
claimed, and large buildings have
already been erected between the
Horse Road and the River. Part
of the bridge itself has disappear-
ed before the encroaching land.
The plan is to reclaim enough for
the construction of adequate
wharfs with three new roads
between them and the existing
Horse Road. If this is accom-
panied by successful working of
the Min River Conservancy, which
has done much towards the open-
ing of the river to ocean-going
steamers, Foochow may have a
more prosperous future than
present conditions seem to
indicate.

The place where the South Gate
of the city once stood is complet-
ely metamorphosed. A sort of
"circus" has been made, with a
grass plot and trees in the middle.
A monument will eventually stand
in the centre.—Our Own Cor-
respondent.

BAD EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION.

DEATHS FROM ALCOHOLISM
INCREASE.

New York, Oct. 23.

Frederick Hoffman, statistician
of the Prudential Life Insurance
Company, announced to-day that
deaths from alcoholism in the
United States have increased 300
per cent. since 1930.

Whatever beneficial effects there
might have been from prohibition
are gradually weakening, Hoffman
asserted. Although the early
effects of prohibition were benefi-
cial, he said, the death rate from
alcoholism is returning to the
pre-prohibition level.

Without saying so directly, the
announcement made by Hoffman
indicated that modification of the
existing prohibition laws would
probably prove beneficial to the
health of the nation. The an-
nouncement was received with
interest and it was given wide-
spread publicity.

Christmas Parcel Mail for
Great Britain will be closed in the
General Post Office at 5 p.m. on
November 7, per s.s. Macedonia.
This mail is due in London on
December 12.

IMPORTANT TALK AT TSINGTAO.

CHIANG AND CHANG
TO MEET.

MUCH POLITICAL INTEREST IN
COMING PARLEY.

ANTI-"RED" MOVE.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Considerable political interest
is attached to the coming con-
ference between Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek and General Chang
Hsueh-liang at Tsingtao. It is
understood that Marshal Chiang
has telegraphed to General
Chang suggesting that he should
proceed to Tsingtao in about a
week's time.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek intends
to take the opportunity of his
visit to Tsingtao to travel along
the Tsinanfu-Tsingtao and
Tientsin-Pukow Railways and to
inspect the Nationalist armies en
route.

General Chang Hsueh-liang is
likely to consent to the suggested
conference, in view of the fact
that Tsingtao is under the sphere
of influence of the Manchurian
naval forces.

Conference Items.

The conference will discuss the
disposition of the Nationalist and
Manchurian armies in North
China and the steps to be taken to
deal with the Shansi and Kuom-
inchun armies now consolidating
their position in Shansi Pro-
vince.

Mr. Wu Te-chen, Marshal Chiang
Kai-shek's personal envoy to Man-
churia, passed through Tientsin
yesterday en route to Mukden to
arrange the coming conference at
Tsingtao.

Canton Leaders.

The Civil Governor of Canton,
General Chan Ming-shu, is remain-
ing at Shanghai awaiting the re-
turn of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek
from Feng Hwa to confer with the
Nanking Government Chairman on
military affairs in Kwangtung and
Kwangsi.

The Commander of the 61st Na-
tionalist Division (Kwangtung),
General Chiang Kwang-nai, a sup-
porter of the Canton Governor, is
also remaining at Shanghai. Gen-
eral Chan Ming-shu has expressed
the intention of attending the
Fourth Kuomintang Plenary Ses-
sion at Nanking some time in
November.

There has been no further in-
formation regarding the rumours of
the return to the political arena
of Marshal Li Chai-sum, who is
now said to be in Nanking.

Anti-"Red" War.

An elaborate scheme for the
complete suppression of Commu-
nist elements in Central China has
been worked out by the Nation-
alist Commanders in Hankow, and
in the not distant future the mili-
tary leaders Hsueh, Hupeh, Ho-
nan, Fukien and Kwangtung will
adopt concerted efforts to exter-
minate Communist bands under
the notorious leadership of Chu
Tak and Mo Tsung-tung.

The war against the Commu-
nists will commence very shortly,
when the armies from Hunan,
Hupeh and Kiangsi will be the
first to strike.

Aeroplanes have been sent from
Hankow to relieve the tension at
Kianfu, which was captured and
looted by Communists.

Future of Shantung.

The future of Shantung Pro-
vince, which has been more or less
assigned to the Manchurian Pro-
vincial Government by Nanking, is
under consideration by General
Chang Hsueh-liang.
The Manchurian Government
Council has expressed the inten-

KWANGSI PEACE REPORTS.

REGARDED AS PREMATURE
IN WUCHOW.

YUNNANESE DEFEAT.

Wuchow, Oct. 23.

News of peace in Kwangsi ap-
pears to be rather premature. At
the same time that reports are
reaching us from other places that
hostilities have ceased, war actual-
ly reigns inland.

The Kwangsi army, according to
rumour, succeeded in securing the
ammunition of the Yunnanese
troops, and thus caused the retreat
of the latter from Nanning to
Poch. Thus, as far as the Yun-
naneese are concerned, the siege of
Nanning is lifted for the present.
It is reported that a thousand Yun-
naneese were disarmed and heavy
loss of life was suffered.

According to information re-
ceived in business circles, by smug-
gling arms in rice bags to a market
near Kwei Hsien, Kwangsi plain-
clothes men have succeeded in driv-
ing a wedge into the Kwangtung
Army, and rumours say that they
have since taken Kwei Hsien.

Yesterday, a large number of the
63rd Division hurriedly left Wu-
chow, making towards Kwei Ping
on the West River.

Kwangsi's latest effort seems to
have been badly timed, but is no
doubt due to the retreat of the
Yunnanese, and also to a desire for
revenge on the Kwangtung Army
for the spoliation of Kwangsi cities.

While the news of the capture
of Kwei Hsien is not confirmed, the
possibility of its fall is seen by the
hurried moving up the West River
of the 63rd Division, as well as the
presence of the entire Air Squadron
at Wuchow. For a time, the
Kwangtung planes used a landing
field at Kwei Hsien.—Our Own Cor-
respondent.

CONSUL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

REVOLVER INCIDENT IN
SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.

A bullet, crashing through the
window of his office, to-day nar-
rowly missed Juan Anino, Consul
General for Guatemala.

After an investigation police an-
nounced that the bullet, believed
to have been a stray, came from
the offices of the Japanese Con-
sulate, just across the street from
the Guatemalan Consulate.

The shooting is believed to have
been entirely accidental although
there are no clues as to who fired
the gun. No damage was caused
although Consul General Anino
had a hair-raising few minutes.

Investigations indicate that An-
ino had no enemies and that rela-
tions between the Japanese and
Guatemalan Consulates are entire-
ly friendly.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.

An attache of the Japanese
Consulate here admitted to-day
that he accidentally fired a shot
into the window of the Guatemalan
Consulate last night.

The attache, whose name was
not disclosed, was handling a
revolver when it was accidentally
discharged. The bullet ricocheted
from a monument into the Gua-
temalan Consulate. Consul General
Wakasugi called on Consul General
Anino of Guatemala to-day and
apologised.

tion of permitting Generals Han
Fu-chu and Shih Yu-shan to con-
tinue with the garrisoning of
Shantung, and the last-named Gen-
eral is at present conferring with
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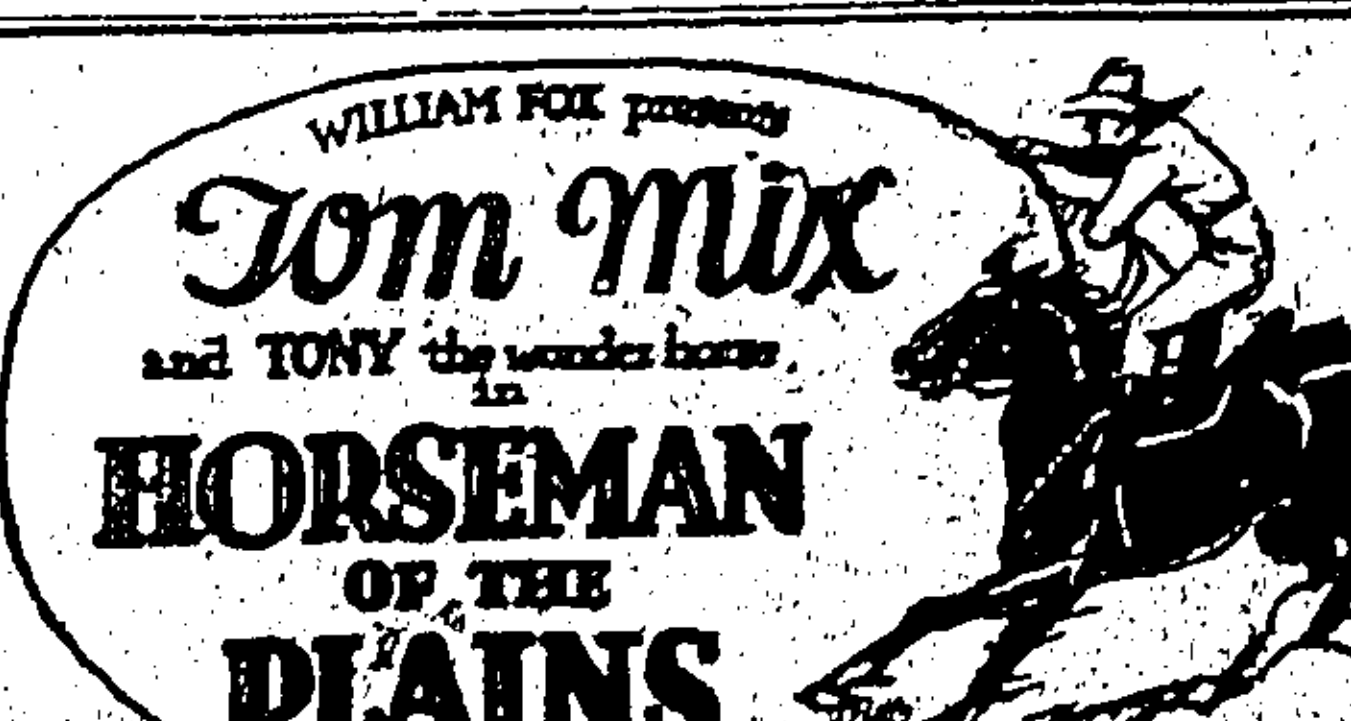
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